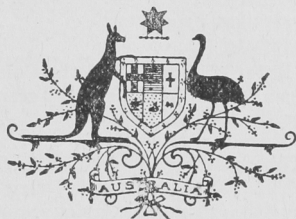


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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 30th September, 1920.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1919.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	1,026,976	1,011,775	2,038,751	828,700
Victoria . .	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	748,034	760,594	1,508,628	743,000
Q'land. . .	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	387,133	354,186	741,319	189,576
S. Aust. . .	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	227,707	246,973	474,680	256,660
W. Aust. . .	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	179,112	156,552	335,664	142,000
Tasmania . .	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	112,692	104,534	217,226	45,390
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,192	1,048	4,240	..
Fed. Ter. . .	940	992	722	1,714	1,186	965	2,151	..
Commonwealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,686,032	2,636,627	5,322,659	2,205,326

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	..	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	..	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917	1,890,654	1,411,004	677,827	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	445,708	313,447	208,873	4,781	2,232	5,030,479
1919	2,002,631	1,495,938	725,220	468,194	331,660	216,751	4,706	1,919	5,247,019

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Commonwealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344
1918	1,911,560	1,417,760	688,547	440,213	311,093	203,793	4,994	2,427	4,980,387
1919	1,966,209	1,466,242	712,928	455,768	323,502	211,416	4,808	2,311	5,143,184

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	9 Months of	
						1919.	1920.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	33,346	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,188	15,117	24,759
Victoria..	19,186	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	8,217	14,373
Queensland ..	12,604	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	7,321	9,156
South Australia ..	7,104	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	4,120	5,117
Western Australia	6,025	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	2,499	3,574
Tasmania ..	3,830	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	2,251	2,718
Northern Territory	-36	-48	6	31	21	24	4
Federal Territory	30	55	31	43	9	11	5
Total ..	82,089	77,229	81,936	75,490	56,360	39,560	59,706

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	-24,449	-44,109	-13,102	7,693	50,203	41,607	11,361
Victoria..	-30,677	-38,038	-6,358	3,334	52,931	43,421	-1,683
Queensland ..	-10,636	-20,606	5,833	4,228	20,937	25,346	6,943
South Australia ..	-10,509	-12,356	-3,456	2,527	16,901	12,954	1,369
Western Australia	-11,027	-14,688	-4,496	-249	14,866	14,170	430
Tasmania ..	-4,221	-4,686	-356	2,218	4,760	1,948	-2,243
Northern Territory	626	252	135	-158	-96	130	-470
Federal Territory	-160	339	-150	85	-322	337	227
Total ..	-91,053	-133,892	-21,950	19,678	160,180*	139,913*	15,934

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	9 Months of	
						1919.	1920.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	8,897	— 11,875	21,405	39,586	72,391	56,724	36,120
Victoria ..	— 11,491	— 20,292	12,120	19,754	65,180	51,638	12,690
Queensland ..	1,968	— 9,208	19,065	16,613	30,780	32,667	16,099
South Australia ..	— 3,405	— 5,576	3,505	9,494	22,486	17,074	6,486
Western Australia	— 5,002	— 9,210	617	4,024	18,213	16,669	4,004
Tasmania ..	— 391	— 1,100	3,252	5,696	7,878	4,199	475
Northern Territory	590	204	141	— 127	— 75	154	— 466
Federal Territory	— 130	394	— 119	128	— 313	348	232
Total ..	— 8,964	— 56,663	59,986	95,168	216,540	179,473	75,640

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	7,637	7,373	15,010	3,183	2,337	5,520	4,900
Victoria ..	5,026	4,727	9,753	2,383	2,050	4,433	3,440
Queensland ..	2,820	2,582	5,402	1,198	778	1,976	1,675
South Australia ..	1,649	1,571	3,220	782	643	1,425	1,205
Western Australia	1,123	1,023	2,146	579	297	876	756
Tasmania ..	785	726	1,511	276	281	557	463
Northern Territory	3	3	6	6	3	9	3
Federal Territory ..	1	1	2	2	..	2	..
Commonwealth ..	19,044	18,006	37,050	8,409	6,389	14,798	12,442

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1915–1920.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	9 Months of	
						1919.	1920.
New South Wales	52,931	52,080	52,448	50,709	48,532	36,442	40,218
Victoria ..	35,009	34,235	33,033	31,597	31,619	23,773	27,155
Queensland ..	20,163	18,912	19,787	19,536	18,699	14,125	15,109
South Australia ..	11,798	11,857	11,326	11,357	11,060	8,384	9,055
Western Australia	9,017	8,563	7,882	7,106	6,937	5,220	6,189
Tasmania ..	5,845	5,642	5,376	5,280	5,310	3,917	4,218
Northern Territory	61	74	69	105	106	76	50
Federal Territory	47	63	44	49	27	24	10
Commonwealth ..	134,871	131,426	129,965	125,739	122,290	91,961	102,004

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	9 Months of	
						1919.	1920.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	28.33	27.89	27.96	26.53	24.68	24.91	26.57
Victoria ..	24.54	24.30	23.50	22.29	21.56	21.80	24.14
Queensland ..	29.35	27.91	29.36	28.37	26.23	26.67	27.59
South Australia ..	26.85	27.37	26.21	25.80	24.27	24.76	25.65
Western Australia	27.97	27.21	25.54	22.84	21.44	21.75	24.79
Tasmania ..	29.32	28.47	27.03	25.91	25.12	24.89	25.89
Northern Territory	13.85	15.26	13.92	21.03	22.05	21.20	14.78
Federal Territory	19.05	24.11	17.65	20.19	11.68	12.72	6.42
Commonwealth	27.25	26.78	26.51	25.25	23.78	24.04	25.78

DEATHS.—NUMBER.

New South Wales	19,585	19,846	17,941	18,816	26,344	21,327	15,459
Victoria ..	15,823	16,489	14,555	15,177	19,370	15,556	12,782
Queensland ..	7,559	7,514	6,555	7,151	8,856	6,801	5,953
South Australia ..	4,694	5,077	4,365	4,390	5,475	4,264	3,938
Western Australia	2,992	3,085	2,769	2,833	3,590	2,721	2,615
Tasmania ..	2,015	2,056	1,768	1,802	2,192	1,666	1,500
Northern Territory	97	122	63	74	85	52	46
Federal Territory	17	8	13	6	18	13	5
Commonwealth	52,782	54,197	48,029	50,249	65,930*	52,400*	42,298

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	10.48	10.63	9.56	9.84	13.40	14.58	10.22
Victoria ..	11.09	11.70	10.36	10.70	13.21	14.26	11.36
Queensland ..	11.00	11.09	9.73	10.39	12.42	12.84	10.87
South Australia ..	10.68	11.72	10.10	9.97	12.01	12.59	11.16
Western Australia	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.11	11.10	11.34	10.48
Tasmania ..	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.84	10.37	10.58	9.20
Northern Territory	22.03	25.16	12.71	14.82	17.68	14.55	13.60
Federal Territory	6.89	3.06	5.21	2.47	7.79	6.36	3.21
Commonwealth	10.66	11.04	9.80	10.09	12.82*	13.70*	10.69

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued*.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	9 Months of	
						1919.	1920.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1915-1920.							
New South Wales	18,095	16,316	13,246	13,194	15,809	10,899	14,899
Victoria.. ..	12,832	11,342	9,505	9,156	11,706	8,177	10,996
Queensland ..	6,135	5,208	4,868	4,815	5,429	3,826	4,990
South Australia ..	3,965	3,602	3,252	3,190	3,855	2,671	3,682
Western Australia	2,581	2,365	1,621	1,612	2,194	1,526	2,174
Tasmania ..	1,600	1,433	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,074	1,531
Northern Territory	12	19	34	39	25	21	14
Federal Territory	4	4	2	4	9	7	4
Commonwealth	45,224	40,289	33,666	33,141	40,540	28,201	38,290

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	9.68	8.74	7.06	6.90	8.04	7.45	9.84
Victoria.. ..	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.46	7.98	7.50	9.78
Queensland ..	8.93	7.69	7.22	6.99	7.62	7.22	9.11
South Australia ..	9.02	8.31	7.52	7.25	8.46	7.89	10.43
Western Australia	8.01	7.51	5.25	5.18	6.78	6.31	8.71
Tasmania ..	8.03	7.23	5.72	5.55	7.16	6.83	9.40
Northern Territory	2.73	3.92	6.86	7.81	5.20	5.82	4.15
Federal Territory	1.62	1.53	0.80	1.65	3.89	3.58	2.57
Commonwealth	9.14	8.21	6.87	6.65	7.88	7.37	9.68

† Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1920.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
1918	69,530	9,395	78,925	51,107	8,140	59,247
1919	197,721	25,235	222,956	46,481	16,295	62,776
1920 (Jan.-Sept.) ..	52,432	32,172	84,604	44,729	23,941	68,670

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Nine Months of the Years 1919 and 1920.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919.	1920.
British	33,832	64,580	25,845	52,190
Austrian	86	9	40	35
Danish	80	118	267	87
Dutch	384	615	208	366
French	447	808	279	603
German	41	99	5,688	128
Greek	66	89	165	158
Italian	74	399	444	650
Norwegian	131	123	105	93
Russian	59	72	76	196
Spanish	25	30	29	43
Swedish	140	141	125	110
Swiss	19	66	11	38
Turkish	1	..	1	3
United States	786	1,182	679	774
Other White	132	216	122	239
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	36,303	68,547	34,084	55,713
Afghans	7	4	1	..
Chinese	1,627	2,726	1,803	3,258
Japanese	641	433	647	581
Malays	144	265	106	122
Natives of India and Ceylon	472	522	521	476
Syrians	4	46	5	15
Other Asiatics	57	49	75	32
Negroes, American .. .. .	..	3	14	4
Papuans	75	12	62	136
Polynesians, Melanesians	128	277	164	238
Other Coloured	249	405	97	131
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	3,404	4,742	3,495	4,993
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	5,017	7,823
Expeditionary Forces	144,032	11,315	1,230	141
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	183,739	84,604	43,826	68,670

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Nine Months of the Years 1919 and 1920.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919.	1920.
United Kingdom	14,416	31,299	12,213	15,635
Canada	1,087	1,034	1,011	1,907
Cape Colony	134	812	244	878
Fiji	634	1,143	1,061	1,468
Hong Kong	1,589	1,584	1,734	1,915
India and Ceylon	498	1,039	700	937
Natal	97	89	305	487
New Zealand	7,250	17,915	5,968	19,368
Norfolk Island	35	51	53	47
Papua	300	407	405	681
Straits Settlements	1,205	1,319	1,087	1,131
Other British Possessions	682	868	470	1,054
Total, British Countries	27,927	57,560	25,251	45,508
China	83	958	118	377
France .. .. .	..	474	49	559
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Italy	5	366	435	614
Japan	395	472	531	771
New Caledonia	532	731	355	250
South Sea Islands	206	105	150	165
United States	1,540	1,696	1,538	1,880
Other Foreign Countries	1,253	1,917	688	1,269
Total, Foreign Countries	4,014	6,719	3,864	5,885
Crews discharged or shipped	7,766	9,010	8,464	9,313
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	5,017	7,823
Expeditionary Forces	144,032	11,315	1,230	141
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	183,739	84,604	43,826	68,670

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1919.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	14	52	66	1	..	1	67
Victoria	32	66	98	28	13	41	139
Queensland	9	30	39	..	..	..	39
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year 1911 ..	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
„ „ 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
„ „ 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
„ „ 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
„ „ 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
„ „ 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
„ „ 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
„ „ 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
„ „ 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1920-21.
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11 ..	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ..	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ..	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ..	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ..	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ..	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ..	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,484	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,395,526					
1920-21*	9,082,454					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11 ..	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ..	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ..	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ..	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,821	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ..	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ..	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063
1919-20 ..	45,883,600				
1920-21*	145,905,126				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1910-11 ..	..	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ..	..	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ..	..	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ..	..	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ..	..	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ..	..	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ..	..	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18 ..	..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19
1918-19 ..	..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33
1919-20 ..	..	7.17				
1920-21*	..	16.06				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915-16	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,484,512
1916-17	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,450,540	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,395,526
1920-21*	†3,107,500	2,355,700	175,750	2,168,425	1,255,079	20,000	..	9,082,454

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1912-13, 1,825 acres 1913-14, 1,681 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, and 36 acres in 1918-19. ‡ Per acre of productive cane.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	..	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	..	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	..	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-9	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,296,630	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,883,600
1920-21†	*55,302,000	39,319,000	4,174,155	34,532,540	12,177,431	400,000	..	145,905,126

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, and 360 bushels 1918-19. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	..	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917-8	11.21	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.96	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.17
1920-21†	17.80	16.69	23.75	15.93	9.70	20.00	..	16.06

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1910	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,852,669	75,808	188,641	83,253,686
1913	39,701,848	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	†134,679	78,600,334
1915	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	†102,683	69,257,189
1916	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	5,091,282	5,523,960	1,702,579	47,520	†110,142	76,668,604
1917	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	†138,731	84,965,012
1918	†37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	†6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	†138,104	87,086,236
1919	†28,890,040	14,422,745	17,379,332	†6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	†	75,194,869

CATTLE.

1910	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	†13,408	11,829,138
1918	†3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	†342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	†8,894	12,738,852
1919	†2,858,753	1,631,120	5,940,433	†349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	†	12,485,488

HORSES.

1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915	†718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,920
1916	†732,334	514,403	697,517	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,437,157
1917	†740,806	514,061	733,014	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,498,940
1918	†721,302	523,788	759,726	†269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	†1,421	2,528,243
1919	†648,469	513,500	731,705	†264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	†	2,408,785

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.
§ As at 1st March year following.

† As at 30th June year following.
‡ Included with New South Wales.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
PIGS.									
1910	.. 321,632	333,281	152,212	96,380	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911	.. 370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	.. 293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	.. 287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	.. +286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	+226	862,447
1915	.. +280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	+239	753,693
1916	.. +359,504	254,436	129,733	+118,542	90,756	53,033	500	+259	1,006,763
1917	.. +395,639	323,159	172,699	+110,353	111,844	54,653	500	+518	1,169,365
1918	.. +294,338	267,819	140,966	+79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	+310	913,902
1919	.. +240,998	186,810	99,593	+60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	‡	683,056

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

‡ Included with New South Wales.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911..	415,338,000	101,893,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	761,729,220
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,210
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914..	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916..	262,045,000	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,887,888	9,212,203	350,000	550,578,541
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	10,284,316	330,000	572,693,252
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	299,920,610	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	666,528,774

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1909-19.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1909 ..	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910 ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911 ..	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ..	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ..	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,755,238
1914 ..	+84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ..	+59,623,885	62,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916 ..	+79,355,639	+59,568,771	28,967,279	+9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	+8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	+80,460,225	+64,405,711	38,930,690	+10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	+7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	+65,991,738	+66,240,403	32,371,575	+10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	+17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	..	+60,218,945	26,213,514	+9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	..	..

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1909 ..	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910 ..	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911 ..	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914 ..	+6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915 ..	+5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	+7,830,239	+5,869,562	8,495,825	+2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	+7,799,676	+5,285,003	11,142,114	+2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	+5,982,120	+6,055,964	8,636,700	+2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	..	+7,735,023	8,296,318	+2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1909 ..	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910 ..	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911 ..	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	..	53,264,652
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	22,670	54,192,175
1913 ..	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ..	+15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	62,574,902
1915 ..	+13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916 ..	+15,779,369	+18,115,028	10,427,649	+3,993,137	\$2,058,027	992,779	..	+8,787	51,374,776
1917 ..	+18,544,053	+21,311,876	14,791,540	+6,591,064	\$2,362,604	1,298,819	..	+11,091	64,911,047
1918 ..	+16,801,370	+22,202,605	16,476,480	+6,567,394	\$2,813,650	1,309,633	..	+296	66,171,428
1919 ..	..	+19,374,009	12,155,489	+5,810,616	\$2,609,284	1,128,096	..	..	..

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD. \$								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	25,521	11,557,650
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,335	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	*3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	†3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	†2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	279,666	575,260	514,103	13,696	3,118,113	32,650	†3,521	4,537,009
1920 ..	207,744	648,969	485,010		2,624,424			

SILVER AND LEAD.

1910 ..	2,110,040	3,100	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,504,919
1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,989
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	†1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	†275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	†200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	189,967	†	1,975,651

COPPER.

1910 ..	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	406,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†8,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	†9,648	4,494,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	504,961	†	1,835,793

TIN.

1910 ..	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	53,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	*5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	†14,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	†27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	†41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	†	1,020,414

COAL.

1910 ..	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129

ALL MINERALS.

1910 ..	8,446,654	2,630,711	3,710,222	415,842	6,522,163	1,432,193	64,516	23,222,301
1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	449,868	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,155
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,322,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,624
1913 ..	11,641,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,386	6,036,098	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,483
1914 ..	10,035,439	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,031
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	17,917	22,427,677
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,404,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	40,661	23,606,373
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	56,903	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,451,498	4,265,577	1,597,694	92,730	26,155,649
1919 ..	9,397,373	1,035,048	2,472,027	771,995	3,561,204	1,301,090	†	18,538,737

* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Not yet available.
§ Value of gold is based on the Mint price throughout.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1909-18.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,036	39,713	174,195
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598	187,741
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767	188,595
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022	206,748
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,811	61,586	218,104
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922	209,495
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883	251,620
1916 ..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,411
1917 ..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1918 ..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-1918-19.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1910	13,850	286,928	23,866,161	58,601,694	72,759,261	48,100,897	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,710	27,531,876	64,223,633	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,181,866	79,571,745	225,753,611
1918-19†	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,572,133	86,575,262	249,147,395

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note || following table.

‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917 to 1918-19.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1917.||							
1. Factories .. No.	5,356	5,445	1,793	1,286	759	540	15,179
2. Hands employed* ..	117,997	116,970	40,446	26,010	12,168	8,079	321,670
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,381,309	11,833,517	4,879,940	3,094,094	1,590,696	838,662	36,618,218
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,766,664	1,024,156	415,052	558,524	198,000	92,544	4,054,940
5. „ materials used ..	57,044,667	37,103,750	20,938,266	11,331,814	3,323,424	2,541,175	132,283,096
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	28,899,653	22,943,534	11,031,036	6,060,538	2,931,964	2,226,825	74,093,550
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	85,944,320	60,047,284	31,969,302	17,392,352	6,255,388	4,768,000	206,376,646
8. „ land & buildings ..	18,920,057	12,052,227	5,251,877	3,462,296	2,398,264	1,127,716	43,212,437
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	20,364,122	11,732,062	7,846,834	3,313,113	2,835,085	1,224,647	47,315,863
1918.||							
1. Factories .. No.	5,414	5,627	1,778	1,285	764	553	15,421
2. Hands employed* ..	120,554	118,241	40,990	26,634	12,917	8,713	328,049
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,701,255	12,502,601	5,121,188	3,359,354	1,730,896	963,974	38,379,268
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,060,076	1,248,186	424,099	683,187	211,950	105,392	4,732,890
5. „ materials used ..	64,718,726	42,133,636	19,693,043	12,442,803	3,963,470	3,230,188	146,181,866
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	31,459,465	24,933,079	10,866,796	6,818,339	3,040,035	2,454,031	79,571,745
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	96,178,191	67,066,715	30,559,839	19,261,142	7,003,505	5,684,219	225,753,611
8. „ land & buildings ..	20,533,171	12,847,485	5,519,316	3,564,366	2,487,967	843,399	45,795,704
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	21,739,739	12,612,797	8,391,480	3,389,719	2,742,386	1,916,184	50,792,305
1918-19.||							
1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* ..	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. „ materials used ..	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,849,243	3,963,470	3,230,188	162,572,133
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,051,894	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,575,262
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	104,803,018	80,195,677	30,559,839	20,901,137	7,003,505	5,684,219	249,147,395
8. „ land & buildings ..	22,081,877	13,673,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	48,278,905
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,184	53,897,808

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

|| New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1916-1918-19.**

	1916. *	1917. †	1918. †	1918-19. †
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	2,652,852	2,947,519	3,867,253	4,249,150
Treating oils and fats ..	860,535	948,581	1,366,219	1,359,159
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,760,853	2,597,475	2,892,919	3,677,998
Working in wood ..	4,023,294	4,205,562	4,961,380	5,431,701
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	16,141,585	16,422,851	17,090,920	17,404,313
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	14,424,325	18,135,596	18,396,327	20,247,950
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	9,114,887	10,045,510	10,671,416	11,607,339
Books, paper, printing and engraving	5,036,245	5,363,183	5,740,863	5,903,113
Musical instruments, etc. ..	97,882	130,291	157,017	174,140
Arms and explosives ..	496,842	610,946	464,857	547,487
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,890,041	1,937,369	2,112,032	2,376,200
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	862,557	864,778	818,057	1,322,143
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,362,753	1,402,815	1,627,932	1,759,600
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,479,085	1,568,190	1,958,153	2,170,737
Surgical and other scientific instruments	54,398	70,082	84,625	98,489
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware	355,614	375,692	407,897	474,145
Heat, light, and power ..	4,879,372	5,462,016	5,849,668	6,495,601
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	241,704	252,175	293,230	326,386
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	659,576	752,919	810,980	949,611
	67,394,400	74,093,550	79,571,745	86,575,262

* New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1916. Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1918-19.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	16.18	17.56	16.76	17.47	24.71	16.96	17.06
Fuel ..	2.19	1.82	1.39	3.09	3.03	1.85	2.06
Materials used ..	66.54	64.96	64.44	66.26	56.59	56.83	65.25
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	15.09	15.66	17.41	13.18	15.67	24.36	15.63
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value	48.36	50.11	47.12	51.8	56.91	39.38	49.09

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1919.

† By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per
Employee*, 1910 to 1918-19.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	||119.29	‡101.75	108.13	‡111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	||126.16	||105.87	125.28	||124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	||126.18	||110.77	129.45	||131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	||137.33	||120.47	129.45	||136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

‡ For calendar year 1915.

|| For year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females
Employed, 1918.**

	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males	96,884	81,357	33,597	22,372	10,497	7,356	252,063
Females	30,707	40,992	7,393	5,543	2,420	1,357	88,412
Masculinity* ..	51.9	33.0	63.9	60.3	62.5	68.9	48.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1919.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS
1915-16 TO 1919-20, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR
LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	1915-16.	1916-17.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£		£		£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—								
Combed Wool Tops..	5,828	..	lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	635	267	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Sisal Hemp	2	..	lb. 10,304	19	..	..	..	..
Coffee	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linseed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	145	483	.. 1,577	13	..	..	..	..
Fruits, Dried ..	16	2,063	.. 131,432	342	..	..	..	..
Fish, Preserved ..	106	177	.. 16,896	35	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude Shale Oil ..	..	..	gal. 1,600,904	15,008	2,816,718	26,407	1,737,845	16,292
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	..	..	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron .. ..	..	11,454	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron	24,465	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
APPLE BOUNTY ACT—								
Evaporated Apples	..	..	lb. ..	..	1,388,577	4,054	..	..
TOTAL	31,232	14,449	..	15,417	..	30,461	..	16,292

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 (3 mths)	836,524	276,469	1,112,993	1,008,588	28,652	1,037,240

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,274,487
Victoria ..	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,793,818
Queensland ..	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,219,589
South Aust. ..	4,748,489	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,498,390
Western Aust.	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,825
Tasmania ..	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	813,342
Northern Terr.	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	32,124
C'wealth	64,431,837	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,591,575

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

N.S.W. ..	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	54,698,993
Victoria ..	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	42,953,749
Queensland ..	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,972
South Aust. ..	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,337
Western Aust.	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	13,698,623
Tasmania ..	420,007	612,119	899,511	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503
Northern Terr.	13,319	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,633
C'wealth	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,429,221	113,963,976	148,573,810

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include the exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,502; Western Australia, £8,884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1919-20.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ..	92,119,357	42,433,848*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 11	10 10 10	10 10 10	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 11	10 10 10	24 6 1
1902 ..	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	6 0 13	9 11 8	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	6 0 13	21 19 8
1903 ..	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	7 0 13	8 12 7	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	7 0 13	22 2 1
1904 ..	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	6 0 12	11 14 1	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	6 0 12	23 19 4
1905 ..	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	7 0 13	6 14 4	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	7 0 13	23 15 10
1906 ..	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,427,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	7 0 16	11 17 3	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	7 0 16	28 3 10
1907 ..	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 2	16 18 7	7 0 14	7 17 13	30 4 5	12 11 2	16 18 7	7 0 14	30 4 5
1908 ..	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	2 0 10	6 15 6	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	2 0 10	27 4 1
1909 ..	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	5 7 7	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	27 5 0
1910 ..	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	9 0 12	11 7 5	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	9 0 12	30 15 6
1911 ..	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	10 14	7 17 14	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	10 14	32 12 4
1912 ..	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	6 0 13	6 17 0	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	6 0 13	33 17 2
1913 ..	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14	4 16 7	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14	32 19 2
1914§ ..	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,744	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	8 0 7	6 5 0	6 9	7 13 2	15 13 9	8 0 7	6 5 0	6 9	15 13 9
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9	5 12 5	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9	25 6 1
1915-16	152,522,887	77,744,566	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 18 6	15 15 3	14 11 2	2 0 12	1 15 3	30 18 6	15 15 3	14 11 2	2 0 12	30 18 6
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 14 7	15 12 8	19 9 11	0 12	0 20 1	35 14 7	15 12 8	19 9 11	0 12	35 14 7
1917-18	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221†	29 2 7	12 12 7	15 17 11	0 12	1 16 10	29 2 7	12 12 7	15 17 11	0 12	29 2 7
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976†	42 19 11	20 6 10	21 1 6	11 7	22 13 1	42 19 11	20 6 10	21 1 6	11 7	42 19 11
1919-20	247,165,385	98,591,575	143,396,953	5,176,857	148,573,810†	47 2 3	18 15 10	27 6 7	0 19	10 28 6	47 2 3	18 15 10	27 6 7	0 19	47 2 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; and in 1919-20, £2,688,371. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	41,498,984	934,864	42,433,848	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,083,694	14,335,355	7,251,661
1902 ..	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,084
1903 ..	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,252,573	19,017,539	48,250,112	-7,318,969	17,757,610	10,438,641
1904 ..	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	-3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ..	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,615	56,841,035	-8,366,984	10,127,320	18,494,304
1906 ..	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,556,062	69,737,763	-9,767,706	15,225,145	24,992,851
1907 ..	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	-11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ..	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	-1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ..	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	-6,523,031	7,622,909	14,146,940
1910 ..	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	-11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ..	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	-2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ..	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	987,490
1913 ..	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914* ..	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,653,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,889,261
1915-16	76,964,323	780,243	77,744,566	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,944,090	9,977,845	-2,966,245
1916-17	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	-9,983,572	11,743,231	21,726,803
1917-18	60,681,924	1,652,525	62,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	-13,357,381	5,737,391	19,094,772
1918-19	95,264,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	-9,509,653	2,119,164	11,628,817
1919-20	98,540,176	51,399	98,591,575	143,180,612	5,393,198	148,573,810	-44,640,436	5,341,799	49,982,235

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1919 and 1920, during the first six months of 1919-20 and 1920-21, and during the financial years 1918-19 and 1919-20.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Bever- ages	234,364	390,547	893,170	877,893	1,457,030	1,884,001
2. Tobacco, and Manufac- tures thereof ..	466,617	470,495	982,068	961,309	1,515,549	1,893,939
3. Sugar	530	1,032	1,242	1,806	152,985	1,807
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	170,217	228,058	341,526	463,110	544,334	749,553
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	556,482	1,815,715	1,199,514	3,999,266	3,483,209	3,564,948
6. Metals and Machinery ..	432,080	1,196,785	1,032,403	2,059,634	1,656,194	2,261,317
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	69,384	145,594	143,434	305,413	336,019	330,726
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	56,699	188,944	111,473	354,609	257,483	287,930
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	53,026	133,440	123,764	268,297	229,096	303,630
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	54,188	144,021	114,800	293,395	212,832	285,797
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	85,674	231,848	170,865	451,352	345,541	423,202
12. Leather and Rubber ..	104,519	222,078	263,116	426,549	480,078	606,578
13. Paper and Stationery ..	95,419	314,118	216,509	549,485	519,380	480,710
14. Vehicles	115,047	347,126	233,915	562,790	340,150	642,227
15. Musical Instruments ..	31,010	65,624	73,929	133,223	114,533	146,169
16. Miscellaneous	97,889	241,382	206,064	453,335	439,798	500,202
Other Miscellaneous Re- ceipts	14,150	10,256	26,896	21,360	48,428	48,632
Total Customs ..	2,637,295	6,147,063	6,134,688	12,182,826	12,132,639	14,411,368
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,055,301	1,739,933	1,787,897	2,691,954	2,875,820	3,724,761
Spirits	209,951	276,069	705,757	711,228	1,101,944	1,609,749
Starch	20	5,042	20	7,206	..	20
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	637,498	819,646	1,274,238	1,551,729	1,845,445	2,545,654
Licences, &c.	10,316	8,324	10,327	8,373	12,711	12,597
Total Excise ..	1,913,086	2,849,014	3,778,239	4,970,490	5,835,920	7,892,781
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ..	4,550,381	8,996,077	9,912,927	17,153,316	17,968,559	22,304,149
Drawbacks and Repay- ments	183,371	211,964	330,320	432,921	542,151	729,872
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	4,367,010	8,784,113	9,582,607	16,720,395	17,426,408	21,574,277

STATEMENT SHOWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH [OF THE undermentioned Goods, the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America during the three months ended 30th September, 1920.

Class.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Foodstuffs of animal origin but excluding live animals	84,525	62,212	4,147	108,978	382,640
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	125,393	243,278	10,152	61,058	1,446,894
Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making	17,714	312,047	869	4,811	614,392
Spirituuous and alcoholic liquors	293,414	13,260	92	15	506,147
Tobacco and preparations thereof	41,766	4,677	2	740,344	838,705
Live animals	7,883	21,196	..	129	29,208
Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	108,669	429,293	14	2,470	591,812
Vegetable substances and fibres	198,980	1,011,447	37,417	133,651	1,652,827
Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	10,032,318	1,304,975	1,282,280	1,097,214	15,619,379
Oils, fats, and waxes	136,616	57,597	49,074	863,213	1,970,991
Paints and Varnishes	111,452	2,240	940	41,410	162,982
Stones and metals used industrially	5,846	15,580	13	7,642	65,341
Ores and metals unmanufactured or partly manufactured	174,616	6,516	1,176	31,095	223,274
Machines and machinery and other manufactures of metal	5,275,404	157,270	81,198	1,702,712	7,444,924
Indiarubber and indiarubber manufactures, leather and manufactures of leather and substances therefor	292,176	166,880	1,938	438,014	1,063,238
Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	35,883	434,034	128,612	723,420	1,796,970
Earthenware, cements, china, glass, and stoneware	257,140	7,641	180,009	55,089	758,963
Paper and stationery	669,487	246,287	32,719	210,650	1,836,410
Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	299,379	93,081	70,442	69,442	831,391
Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	134,862	3,821	4,680	114,881	263,586
Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	732,736	128,207	31,777	373,664	1,678,161
Miscellaneous	1,188,440	87,293	77,640	381,988	2,023,004
Gold and silver; and bronze specie	718	8,606	..	978	10,302
Total	20,225,426	4,817,438	1,995,191	7,162,868	41,811,541

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-1919-20.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1910 ..	878,949	2,798,918	28,657,137	5,870,905	781,783	1,902,293	1,094,275
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,088,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	757,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	5,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,356,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,468,713	1,210,790

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,786
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1919 AND 1920.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS.

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.	£	£
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins	66,520	173,725
All other	21,949	64,121
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins	2,633	1,964
All other, including Sausage Casings	41,625	97,896
Milk and Cream	303	5,701
All other Animal Foodstuffs	5,025	39,233
TOTAL, CLASS I.	138,055	382,640
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter	1,272	21,054
Confectionery—		
Chocolate	1,038	10,409
Other	626	20,064
Fruits, Dried	3,624	2,820
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. ..	..	..
Bananas	1,455	34,591
All other	58	60
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared	123,606	51,582
Prepared—Rice	94,586	106,319
All other	5,014	6,072
Hops	11,672	34,219
Mustard	21,034	46,391
Nuts, Edible	48,309	76,693
Pickles and Sauces	28,052	39,832
Sago and Tapioca	33,079	22,002
Spices	26,409	46,475
Sugar (Cane)	271,685	808,248
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	75,260	120,063
TOTAL, CLASS II.	746,779	1,446,894
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.		
Cocoa and Chocolate	117,625	207,610
Coffee and Chicory	15,901	39,771
Tea	571,976	362,371
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	1,120	4,640
TOTAL, CLASS III.	706,622	614,392

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	9,914	42,644
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	2,304	71,087
Gin	22,969	77,902
Rum	1,341	4,214
Whisky	65,838	224,539
Other	5,767	7,470
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling	16,880	62,083
Other	5,308	16,208
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	130,321	506,147
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	15,546	34,315
Unmanufactured	403,398	732,687
Cigars	12,120	32,402
Cigarettes	11,283	39,012
Snuff	245	289
TOTAL, CLASS V.	442,592	838,705
Class VI.—Live Animals	28,893	29,208
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,203	7,211
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	66,128	165,164
Sheep	1,120	22,297
Other	38,219	76,367
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	135,126	310,741
All other Animal Substances ..	3,013	10,032
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	249,809	591,812
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.		
Bark, Tanning	13,627	1,407
Copra	178,682	445,155
Fibres—		
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	56,985	131,253
All other	62,203	136,479
Yarns—		
Cotton	16,797	83,739
All other	18,255	94,883
All other Vegetable Substances ..	182,016	759,911
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	528,565	1,652,827

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
Class IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.	£	£
(a) Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	31,010	83,951
Boots and Shoes	111,905	67,437
Hats and Caps	50,706	130,478
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	433,986	937,527
Men's and Boys' Clothing ..	27,640	45,039
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	39,738	127,839
Trimmings	130,412	431,335
Other	338,417	807,628
(b) Textiles (not apparel)	3,041,405	11,824,791
(c) Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	143,533	217,209
Corn and Flour	82,436	716,873
All other	208,707	145,026
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	63,063	84,246
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	4,702,958	15,619,379
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.		
Oils (in Bulk)—		
Kerosene	175,251	298,929
Lubricating (Mineral)	101,190	225,532
Petroleum Spirit	450,272	956,768
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	178,250	489,762
TOTAL, CLASS X.	904,963	1,970,991
Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	125,780	162,982
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially	38,898	65,341
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals Unmanu- factured or Partly Manufactured.		
Iron and Steel—		
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	264,142	156,972
Pig and Scrap	7,539	6,449
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—		
Ferrous	1,918	2,004
Other	6,857	21,931
All other Ores and Metals Unmanu- factured	26,914	35,918
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	307,370	223,274

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.	£	£
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	179,234	127,041
All other Machines and Machinery	1,211,249	1,363,980
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances	183,913	229,879
Iron and Steel—		
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	42,348	48,143
Pipes and Tubes	395,372	412,201
Plate and Sheet—		
Corrugated, Galvanized	498,935	655,055
Galvanized, not Corrugated	305,883	223,044
Plain, not Galvanized	272,795	209,706
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	31,376	1,130
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain)	354,684	725,241
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	269,929	247,920
Vehicles—		
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	43,916	36,960
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	26,155	29,514
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	485,982	705,013
Other, and Parts	221,739	543,705
Wire—Iron and Steel	302,278	204,846
All other Manufactures of Metals	1,109,217	1,681,546
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	5,935,005	7,444,924
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.		
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	80,415	221,603
Rubber Manufactures	299,061	490,610
(b) Leather—		
Patent and Enamelled	61,755	201,067
All other	74,925	149,958
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	516,156	1,063,238
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.		
Timber—		
Dressed	39,482	389,866
Undressed	337,833	1,172,122
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	87,354	170,915
Wood Pulp	9,711	64,067
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	474,380	1,796,970

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.	£	£
Cement (Portland)	2,592	18,671
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	80,173	252,933
Glass and Glassware	145,466	440,820
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	13,585	46,539
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. . .	241,816	758,963
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.		
(a) Paper—		
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	53,591	74,657
Printing	302,698	755,450
Wrapping of all Colours ..	112,418	132,370
Writing and Typewriting ..	163,000	159,990
All other	135,867	254,926
(b) Stationery—		
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	158,607	260,586
All other	135,024	198,431
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. . .	1,061,205	1,836,410
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.		
Fancy Goods	140,445	340,862
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	84,907	313,269
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	77,494	177,260
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. . .	302,846	831,391
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.		
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	41,415	42,061
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	32,511	86,256
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	45,715	62,866
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	54,761	72,403
TOTAL, CLASS XX. . .	174,402	263,586
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.		
Drugs and Chemicals—		
Acid, Tartaric	18,775	97,261
Calcium Carbide	32,950	25,538
Cream of Tartar	35,106	218,450
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	7,898	23,929
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	82,922	97,456
Proprietary Medicines	61,469	86,643
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	21,129	68,801
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	12,213	81,904
Sulphur (Brimstone)	38,858	130,727
All other	362,337	660,535
Fertilizers	111,897	186,917
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. . .	785,554	1,678,161

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.		
Brushware	37,361	90,190
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	157,908	177,572
Instruments, Musical—		
Pianos and Parts	87,781	161,760
Other, and Parts	20,062	32,872
Matches and Vestas	20,931	157,916
Soap	34,319	26,434
All other Articles	488,691	1,376,260
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	847,053	2,023,004
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie.		
Gold	39,974	4,888
Silver	739	5,404
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	10
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	40,713	10,302
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	8,785,838	18,740,994
Victoria	6,417,298	15,169,594
Queensland	1,804,090	2,908,416
South Australia	1,208,769	2,876,789
Western Australia	1,037,434	1,627,350
Tasmania	166,871	485,398
Northern Territory	10,435	3,000
GRAND TOTAL	19,430,735	41,811,541

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS.**

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.		
Butter	886,850	182,640
Butter Substitutes	19,787	4,713
Cheese	146,651	17,054
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	81,573	43,673
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	1,210,931	792,077
Lamb	174,200	106,436
Mutton	810,645	358,538
Rabbits and Hares	38,247	219,102
Preserved in Tins	1,154,670	116,267
Other	256,880	233,706
Milk and Cream	417,590	183,662
All other Animal Foodstuffs	38,870	54,651
TOTAL, CLASS I.	5,236,894	2,312,519
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.		
Biscuits	60,647	106,096
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	88,983	64,459
Raisins	32,559	289,306
Other	2,388	18,817
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	5,961	16,137
Other	7,918	37,310
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Wheat	6,213,448	2,413,261
Other	87,530	171,490
Prepared—		
Flour (Wheaten)	2,524,305	1,457,473
Rice	41,966	52,351
Other	51,297	99,612
Jams and Jellies	501,150	307,561
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	230,253	338,883
TOTAL, CLASS II.	9,848,405	5,372,756
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.		
Tea	55,815	20,138
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	15,873	32,410
TOTAL, CLASS III.	71,688	52,548

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituons and Alcoholic Liquors.		
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	38,580	48,509
Spirits (Beverages)	31,772	104,395
Wine	37,481	111,405
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	107,833	264,309
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof	92,247	92,426
Class VI.—Live Animals.		
Cattle	1,013	8,299
Horses	14,808	39,030
Sheep	18,345	87,357
All other Live Animals	1,436	3,536
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	35,602	138,222
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.		
Skins—		
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	275,788	91,759
Rabbit and Hare	1,085,140	495,916
Sheep	834,316	777,563
Other	850,294	366,180
Pearlshell	78,702	144,472
Wool—		
Greasy	6,984,505	6,209,953
Scoured and Washed	2,003,631	2,634,504
Tops	618,815	807,284
All other Animal Substances ..	94,607	97,485
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	12,825,798	11,625,116
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.		
Bark, Tanning	2,372	18,073
Copra	180,616	461,397
Sandalwood	15,422	89,573
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	45,072	65,956
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	243,482	634,999

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.		
Boots and Shoes	107,198	413,071
All other Apparel	65,729	166,180
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c.	183,280	251,047
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	356,207	830,298
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.		
Oil—Coconut	81,452	78,591
Tallow—Unrefined	427,027	584,003
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	179,363	148,013
TOTAL, CLASS X.	687,842	810,607
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..	21,865	81,037
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.		
Coal	215,785	394,723
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially	10,338	37,317
TOTAL, CLASS XII.	226,123	432,040
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.		
Copper Ingots and in Matte	468,950	993,901
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	9,451	87,829
Lead—Pig and in Matte	510,254	580,492
Ores and Concentrates—		
Tin	6,610	2,330
Wolfram	47,073	25,826
Zinc	37,440	35,632
Other	51,166	84,960
Tin Ingots	173,255	201,964
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	7,605	75,631
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured	23,095	74,676
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	1,334,899	2,163,241
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.		
Machines and Machinery	82,200	162,549
Manufactures of Metal	196,145	425,838
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	278,345	588,387

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
	£	£
Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.		
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	51,094	158,429
Leather and Manufactures ..	666,682	445,676
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	717,776	604,105
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.		
Timber	64,602	276,154
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	10,719	37,559
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	75,321	313,713
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	17,143	65,336
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.		
Paper	8,750	28,421
Stationery	23,748	51,614
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	32,498	80,035
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.		
Precious Stones, Unset ..	49,494	65,889
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	15,775	48,520
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	65,269	114,409
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments ..	23,701	35,984
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.		
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate ..	50,769	36,209
Superphosphates ..	18,277	73,738
Other ..	11,008	46,725
Oil—Eucalyptus ..	13,721	40,718
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	100,903	171,717
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	194,678	369,107

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.	
	1919.	1920.
	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.		
Soap	33,726	79,900
Vessels transferred abroad .. .. .	..	..
All other Articles	141,996	217,947
TOTAL, CLASS XXII.	175,722	297,847
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie.		
Gold	1,051,000	852,504
Silver	769,175	39,272
Bronze Specie	210	..
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII.	1,820,385	891,776
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	13,499,300	11,807,253
Victoria	10,361,886	8,271,685
Queensland	4,081,555	2,358,082
South Australia	4,080,847	3,087,203
Western Australia	2,218,624	2,546,852
Tasmania	246,797	97,668
Northern Territory	714	2,074
GRAND TOTAL	34,489,723	28,170,817

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the First Three Months of the Years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	18	658	9	111	..	..	796	88,377
Ceylon ..	4	349	24	..	..	..	377	643
China ..	79	1,116	143	..	..	..	1,338	2,312
Cochin China ..	..	231	44	..	..	..	275	419
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch) ..	25	129	..	..	..	..	154	..
Celebes ..	19	250	8	..	..	..	277	..
Java ..	100	4,642	576	..	..	..	5,318	8,928
Sumatra ..	14	505	45	..	..	..	564	..
Other Islands ..	9	40	9	..	..	..	58	1,682
Egypt ..	111	..	..	..	..	..	111	..
Hong Kong ..	578	736	63	..	..	..	1,377	1,857
India ..	..	139	..	..	..	..	139	..
Japan ..	..	125	37	..	..	..	162	..
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	71	57	..	..	..	..	128	114
New Caledonia ..	107	..	..	..	..	..	107	216
Other Islands ..	118	..	21	..	..	..	139	309
Papua ..	43	..	60	..	..	..	103	58
Philippine Islands ..	..	37	610	..	..	..	647	2,294
South African Union ..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	2,242
Straits Settlements ..	9	2,201	56	..	3	..	2,269	1,413
Other Countries ..	8	214	48	..	..	..	270	252
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	1,313	11,443	1,753	111	3	..	14,623	..
" " 1919-20 ..	16,618	55,028	29,209	10,257	4	..	..	111,116

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	198	5,007	96	847	..	..	6,148	682,301
Ceylon ..	57	4,754	325	..	..	..	5,136	5,876
China ..	989	16,686	1,883	..	..	..	19,558	16,796
Cochin China ..	..	2,323	602	..	..	..	2,925	4,094
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch) ..	275	1,477	..	..	..	..	1,752	..
Celebes ..	237	3,728	107	..	..	..	4,072	..
Java ..	1,315	58,879	7,535	..	..	..	67,729	82,615
Sumatra ..	158	6,259	570	..	..	..	6,987	..
Other Islands ..	123	511	127	..	..	..	761	16,331
Egypt ..	1,582	..	..	..	..	..	1,582	..
Hong Kong ..	6,924	8,216	821	..	..	..	15,961	16,466
India ..	..	1,817	..	..	..	..	1,817	..
Japan ..	..	1,936	477	..	..	..	2,413	..
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	876	893	..	..	..	..	1,769	999
New Caledonia ..	1,364	..	..	..	..	..	1,364	1,667
Other Islands ..	1,565	..	277	..	..	..	1,842	2,911
Papua ..	566	..	831	..	..	..	1,397	474
Philippine Islands ..	..	430	8,243	..	..	..	8,673	20,536
South African Union ..	1	218	..	..	..	..	219	20,194
Straits Settlements ..	108	25,944	696	..	32	..	26,780	13,117
Other Countries ..	92	2,977	686	..	..	..	3,755	2,473
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	16,430	142,055	23,276	847	32	..	182,640	..
" " 1919-20 ..	131,673	446,163	231,004	77,973	37	..	..	886,850

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 10	Cental. 191,120	Cental. ..	Cental. 176,795	Cental. 231,619	Cental. ..	Cental. 599,544	Cental. 296,843
Africa, Portuguese	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	27,451	..	194	..	..	27,645	..
Belgium ..	..	11,784	..	..	..	..	11,784	..
China ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	10,705
Cochin China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
East Indies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Borneo (Dutch) ..	..	1,176	..	..	..	..	1,176	..
Celebes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,804
Java ..	..	2,201	..	..	5,287	..	7,488	179,326
Sumatra ..	800	1,759	..	..	..	..	2,559	55,782
Other Islands ..	..	668	..	..	..	..	668	16,946
Egypt ..	..	156,964	..	99	4,540	..	161,603	1,112,820
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209,403
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191,979
Hong Kong ..	..	6,080	..	..	..	..	6,080	299,032
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	23,064	..	23,064	..
Netherlands ..	..	24,478	..	..	..	..	24,478	..
New Zealand ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	4,000
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	206	7,112	..	..	..	..	7,318	14,668
New Caledonia ..	9,309	150	..	..	..	..	9,459	20,068
New Hebrides ..	700	..	..	..	..	..	700	1,375
Society Islands ..	..	3,902	..	..	..	..	3,902	..
Tonga ..	1,906	..	..	..	..	..	1,906	..
Other Islands ..	1,969	101	3	103	..	..	2,176	13,121
Papua ..	3,130	..	8	..	..	..	3,138	2,942
Philippine Islands ..	176	2,001	..	..	294	..	2,471	270,959
South African Union ..	..	187,902	..	290,005	23,401	..	501,308	191,802
Straits Settlements ..	14,656	33	..	..	39,120	..	53,899	164,999
Other Countries ..	1,208	394	..	3,313	..	..	4,915	385,627
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	34,090	625,281	11	470,509	327,325	..	1,457,216	..
„ „ 1919-20	850,590	1,791,041	59	356,359	459,221	4,000	..	3,461,270

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 14	£ 117,617	£ ..	£ 109,166	£ 141,034	£ ..	£ 367,831	£ 164,100
Africa, Portuguese	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	39,524	..	175	..	..	39,699	..
Belgium ..	..	17,426	..	..	..	..	17,426	..
China ..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	7,347
Cochin China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,592
East Indies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Borneo (Dutch) ..	..	2,117	..	..	..	..	2,117	..
Celebes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,318
Java ..	..	3,798	..	..	5,842	..	9,640	144,448
Sumatra ..	1,200	3,234	..	..	..	..	4,434	42,168
Other Islands ..	..	1,218	..	..	..	..	1,218	13,678
Egypt ..	..	229,849	..	86	7,208	..	237,143	727,053
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158,326
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253,395
Hong Kong ..	..	8,269	..	..	..	..	8,269	217,372
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	24,217	..	24,217	..
Netherlands ..	..	33,423	..	..	..	..	33,423	..
New Zealand ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	2,500
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	224	11,110	..	..	..	..	11,334	11,087
New Caledonia ..	14,233	193	..	..	..	..	14,426	15,904
New Hebrides ..	1,055	..	..	..	..	..	1,055	1,010
Society Islands ..	..	6,332	..	..	..	..	6,332	..
Tonga ..	2,675	..	..	..	..	..	2,675	..
Other Islands ..	2,653	178	3	163	..	..	2,997	9,332
Papua ..	2,845	..	9	..	..	..	2,854	1,784
Philippine Islands ..	165	3,095	..	..	564	..	3,824	200,810
South African Union ..	..	237,662	..	323,556	32,734	..	593,952	146,177
Straits Settlements ..	21,684	60	..	..	45,845	..	67,589	127,825
Other Countries ..	1,360	698	..	2,920	..	..	4,978	265,023
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	48,139	715,812	12	436,066	257,444	..	1,457,473	..
„ „ 1919-20	589,513	1,327,160	48	255,784	349,300	2,500	..	2,524,305

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	..	511,845	..	1,602,769	472,404	..	2,587,018	7,812,224
Ceylon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,254
Egypt .. ..	..	..	..	24	..	..	24	1,218,713
France .. ..	..	..	..	501,490	..	..	501,490	1,087,080
India .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	560,310
Italy .. ..	..	116,301	..	..	64,031	..	180,332	82,012
Japan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,794,528
New Zealand ..	..	209,878	..	..	..	..	209,878	256,080
Norway .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	327,370
Peru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,614
South African Union	..	137,292	..	97,514	16,707	..	251,513	135,796
Sweden .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313,839
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,976
Other Countries ..	911	48	6	..	..	..	965	963,611
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	911	975,364	6	2,201,797	553,142	..	3,731,220	..
„ „ 1919-20	1,580,799	7,369,893	..	4,930,411	824,304	..	..	14,705,407

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	..	414,259	..	907,677	244,036	..	1,565,972	3,139,587
Ceylon .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,561
Egypt .. ..	..	..	..	40	..	..	40	487,591
France .. ..	..	..	..	230,570	..	..	230,570	439,818
India .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245,114
Italy .. ..	..	137,039	..	..	75,197	..	212,236	32,463
Japan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	779,595
New Zealand ..	..	100,252	..	..	..	..	100,252	121,544
Norway .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172,156
Peru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,514
South African Union	..	179,642	..	101,406	22,431	..	303,479	76,445
Sweden .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176,104
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,554
Other Countries ..	649	57	6	..	..	..	712	460,402
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	649	831,249	6	1,239,693	341,664	..	2,413,261	..
„ „ 1919-20	659,659	3,200,648	..	1,992,473	360,668	..	..	6,213,448

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	335,550	281,786	57,259	87,556	59,357	11,273	832,781	707,484
Belgium	30,373	8,006	25,198	..	..	..	63,577	53,478
India .. ..	..	705	..	..	..	..	705	..
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248,590
Philippine Islands	..	54	..	..	..	..	54	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,608
Total, 3 mos., 1910-21	365,923	290,551	82,457	87,556	59,357	11,273	897,117	..
„ „ 1919-20	445,838	166,350	169,600	154,287	87,085	..	..	1,023,160

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	2,191,272	2,237,907	435,026	582,069	376,923	72,676	5,895,873	5,031,464
Belgium ..	142,133	48,623	115,814	..	..	..	306,570	299,739
India ..	..	6,381	..	..	..	..	6,381	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,526,485
Philippine Islands ..	..	1,129	..	..	..	..	1,129	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126,817
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	2,333,405	2,294,040	550,840	582,069	376,923	72,676	6,209,953	..
„ „ 1919-20	2,976,887	1,171,616	1,197,912	953,310	684,780	..	..	6,984,505

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	70,356	50,284	4,886	12,268	2,948	164	140,906	167,693
„ „ (a)	4,218	..	..	..	..	..	4,218	..
Belgium ..	26,804	10,582	46,168	160	..	..	83,714	15,096
Canada (a)	981	..	..	..	..	..	981	..
Japan ..	236	..	..	..	..	..	236	446
„ (a)	6,688	4,574	..	..	..	..	11,262	12,948
Philippine Islands ..	443	..	..	..	..	..	443	258
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,084
United States ..	3,999	..	..	..	..	..	3,999	..
„ „ (a)	3,167	599	..	..	..	..	3,766	5,321
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	116,892	66,039	51,054	12,428	2,948	164	249,525	..
„ „ 1919-20	103,874	42,020	40,137	12,939	3,876	..	..	202,846

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	786,792	598,281	68,191	138,610	24,587	1,188	1,617,649	1,840,719
„ „ (a)	187,746	..	..	..	..	..	187,746	..
Belgium ..	229,951	106,770	580,044	1,808	..	..	918,573	137,019
Canada (a)	19,615	..	..	..	..	..	19,615	..
Japan ..	4,720	..	..	..	..	..	4,720	6,180
„ (a)	318,154	166,871	..	..	..	..	485,025	415,936
Philippine Islands ..	7,907	..	..	..	..	..	7,907	4,088
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,625
United States ..	85,655	..	..	..	..	..	85,655	..
„ „ (a)	88,292	26,606	..	..	..	..	114,898	202,879
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21	1,728,832	898,528	648,235	140,418	24,587	1,188	3,441,788	..
„ „ 1919-20	1,467,478	487,790	502,480	116,724	47,974	..	..	2,622,446

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	22,054	4,716	238,513	..	28,583	..	293,866	519,689
Ceylon ..	314	..	1,181	..	..	..	1,495	896
Egypt ..	..	9,398	57,740	..	..	..	67,138	66,166
Hong Kong ..	..	..	1,869	..	..	..	1,869	..
Japan ..	340	..	..	..	..	..	340	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,237	..	..	..	..	..	3,237	3,474
Philippine Islands ..	476	..	8,392	..	..	..	8,868	11,054
Straits Settlements ..	26	..	8,414	..	..	..	8,440	3,433
Other Countries ..	69	10	166	..	..	..	245	1,884
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	26,516	14,124	316,275	..	28,583	..	385,498	..
,, ,, 1919-20 ..	5,393	68	598,527	2,608	..	..	..	606,596

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	43,939	8,492	483,830	..	64,466	..	600,727	1,023,664
Ceylon ..	873	..	2,679	..	..	..	3,552	1,967
Egypt ..	..	18,355	116,912	..	..	..	135,267	133,583
Hong Kong ..	..	..	3,909	..	..	..	3,909	..
Japan ..	781	..	..	..	..	..	781	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	10,290	..	..	..	..	..	10,290	10,123
Philippine Islands ..	1,294	..	17,770	..	..	..	19,064	24,251
Straits Settlements ..	79	..	17,771	..	..	..	17,850	7,762
Other Countries ..	272	38	327	..	..	..	637	4,601
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	57,528	26,885	643,198	..	64,466	..	792,077	..
,, ,, 1919-20 ..	15,214	128	1,190,156	5,433	..	..	..	1,210,931

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	17,246	133,071	..	27,140	..	..	177,457	442,354
Canada ..	374	..	..	..	..	..	374	..
Ceylon ..	1,371	..	..	..	..	..	1,371	1,220
Egypt ..	..	17,837	..	..	..	..	17,837	941
Hong Kong ..	1,435	..	..	..	..	..	1,435	845
Philippine Islands ..	1,105	..	..	..	..	..	1,105	759
South African Union ..	1,937	..	..	..	..	..	1,937	1,672
Straits Settlements ..	3,011	..	669	..	..	..	3,680	2,530
Other Countries ..	194	112	..	..	..	..	306	206
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	26,673	151,020	669	27,140	..	..	205,502	..
,, ,, 1919-20 ..	74,613	312,245	30,961	31,767	..	941	..	450,527

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	38,600	297,621	..	61,608	..	..	397,829	962,463
Canada ..	955	..	..	..	..	..	955	..
Ceylon ..	4,340	..	..	..	..	..	4,340	3,520
Egypt ..	..	37,724	..	..	..	..	37,724	2,836
Hong Kong ..	4,534	..	..	..	..	..	4,534	2,479
Philippine Islands ..	3,079	..	..	..	..	..	3,079	2,166
South African Union ..	4,535	..	..	..	..	..	4,535	3,656
Straits Settlements ..	8,739	..	2,325	..	..	..	11,064	7,237
Other Countries ..	609	305	..	..	..	..	914	488
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	65,391	335,650	2,325	61,608	..	..	464,974	..
" " 1919-20 ..	170,166	676,973	66,522	68,348	..	2,836	..	984,845

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	8,508	6,043	4,316	10	10	..	18,887	177,928
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,473
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
China ..	13	10	..	..	..	..	23	5
East Indies ..	919	119	32	..	..	..	1,070	176
Egypt ..	39	1	..	..	..	..	40	1,597
Hong Kong ..	60	16	55	..	..	..	131	..
India ..	472	12	..	..	..	..	484	163
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	460	..	9	..	..	..	469	513
Fiji	88	..	..	..	..	..	88	2
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	357	..	..	..	..	..	357	330
Hawaiian Islands	345	..	..	..	..	..	345	..
Solomon Islands	199	..	31	..	..	..	230	106
Other Islands	538	15	..	..	..	..	553	111
Papua ..	145	..	198	..	..	..	343	378
South African Union ..	445	121	..	..	36	..	602	77
Straits Settlements ..	229	21	6	..	10	..	266	190
Other Countries ..	319	49	7	..	..	..	375	482
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	13,136	6,407	4,654	10	56	..	24,263	..
" " 1919-20 ..	101,043	40,385	37,833	5,396	..	..	..	184,657

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 3 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	40,903	20,748	17,258	31	78	..	79,018	1,112,047
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,665
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,023
China ..	104	81	..	..	..	..	185	41
East Indies ..	5,401	861	209	..	..	..	6,471	1,131
Egypt ..	288	3	..	..	..	..	291	8,777
Hong Kong ..	395	99	304	..	..	..	798	..
India ..	3,315	112	..	..	..	..	3,427	1,075
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago	3,126	..	70	..	..	..	3,196	3,251
Fiji	615	..	..	..	..	..	615	17
Gilbert & Ellice Is. Col.	2,315	..	..	..	..	..	2,315	1,736
Hawaiian Islands	2,615	..	..	..	..	..	2,615	..
Solomon Islands	1,421	..	214	..	..	..	1,635	698
Other Islands	3,380	109	..	..	..	..	3,489	659
Papua ..	1,029	..	1,485	..	..	..	2,514	2,479
South African Union ..	3,019	868	..	..	232	..	4,119	530
Straits Settlements ..	1,744	204	41	..	48	..	2,037	1,447
Other Countries ..	2,132	361	50	3	..	..	2,546	2,933
Total, 3 mos., 1920-21 ..	71,802	23,446	19,631	34	358	..	115,271	..
" " 1919-20 ..	662,816	242,950	226,578	20,162	3	..	..	1,152,509

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	12,652,737	12,373,664	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220
Excise	2,325,333	3,236,623	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339
Land Tax	1,609,836	2,121,952	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	..	1,062,168	947,232	923,908	1,441,817
Income Tax .. .. .	..	5,621,950	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	..	110,683	245,899	358,126	557,911
War Time Profits Tax .. .. .	..	..	680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012
War Postage .. .. .	..	..	..	463,317	745,962
Total Taxation	16,587,906	24,527,040	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,690
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	4,511,307	5,498,517	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,972
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	28,325	20,599	20,282	23,623	34,067
Coinage	208,348	354,276	229,378	125,634	77,084
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	..	1,272,621	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	..	..	880,000	1,015,762	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	82,850	478,326	934,114	447,868	453,585
Quarantine	15,173	19,671	16,453	44,118	61,932
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	..	99,830	108,557	125,231	153,992
Federal Territory	13,821	29,683	31,432	35,434	26,898
Northern Territory	36,743	40,650	39,621	62,439	38,880
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	4,647	271,388	164,203	150,856	233,470
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	946	1,379	1,027	..	..
Darwin-Katharine River Railway	18,034	32,605	35,173	45,725	31,783
Sugar .. .. .	..	431,690	20,390	6,547	10,279
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c.	108,965	854,480	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640
Miscellaneous	124,710	134,679	833,270	507,718	1,140,065
Total	41,741,775	34,067,434	36,839,868	47,716,918	52,782,748
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	3 8 1	5 0 7	4 19 9	6 10 8	7 19 6
Total Revenue	4 9 3	6 19 9	7 9 3	8 17 9	10 1 2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	5,119	5,079	6,351	4,390	9,252
Governor-General's Office*	2,696	10,200	10,542	9,485	7,963
Total	17,815	25,279	26,893	23,875	27,215
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	13,650	14,901	15,300	15,231
* Allowances to Senators	21,004	20,866	20,854	20,760	22,376
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	43,745	39,072	42,796	42,261	40,993
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	36,703	36,771	39,583	37,584	43,407
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	3,150	2,330	1,860	1,910	2,006
Printing	20,078	18,997	16,864	26,863	21,347
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	10,627	10,339	9,950	8,913	9,379
Electoral Office	11,716	53,091	53,717	53,159	60,677
Election Expenses	28,252	83,276	4,355	2,459	89,782
Referenda .. .. .	..	77	..	..	8,358
Administration of Electoral Act	54,541	60,100	27,425	31,460	33,859
Miscellaneous	1,347	5,491	5,159	5,044	1,028
Total	243,163	344,060	237,464	245,713	348,443

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	8,961	21,690	25,764	33,328	29,126
High Commissioner's Office	27,607	31,687	52,085	57,106	66,037
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	..	..	..	4,992	15,727
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	22,200	22,142	22,329	23,129	26,757
Audit Office	12,167	16,726	18,480	25,586	27,743
Executive Council	152	170	160	177	210
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,350	17,073	35,021	28,800	21,600
Interest on Loans	17,609	22,274	23,467	25,781	27,463
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,923	2,433	2,433	2,433	2,433
Miscellaneous	101,504*	18,013	54,828	29,841	95,811†
Total	214,473†	152,208	234,567	231,173	312,907
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Head Office	18,360	17,065	14,737	16,156	18,528
Lands and Surveys	19,861	15,556	14,448	15,935	17,280
Census and Statistics	15,702	18,505	15,013	16,248	16,795
Meteorological Bureau	23,556	27,499	25,971	28,209	29,706
Papua	60,652	61,746	51,918	51,260	51,491
Federal Territory .. .. ..	..	962	24,805	24,142	25,483
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	1,466	1,951	13,590	14,905	13,214
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	..	..	..	678	2,004
Interest on Loans	5,369	20,039	21,666	23,909	24,132
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,996
Miscellaneous	20,550	25,773	20,197	17,247	19,542
Total	166,563†	191,092	204,341	210,685	220,171
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
ODDNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration ..	90,636	69,229	61,923	72,761	76,379
Lands and Surveys	29,730	10,988	10,174	8,608	8,181
Goldfields and Mining	23,267	31,838	17,678	16,611	15,918
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	22,991	61,016	56,144	52,815	50,647
Interest	146,948	146,185	146,369	155,265	123,482
Payments to Sinking Fund	11,105	9,098	9,093	6,295	8,245
Redemption of Loans .. .. ..	..	5,750	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	32,827	6,931	4,920	4,722	11,132
PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	10,451	30,551	37,259	25,792	46,282
Interest on Loans	86,393	85,288	80,962	81,350	59,386
Sinking Funds	5,022	6,350	6,093	4,398	6,093
Redemption of Loans .. .. ..	..	137,128	..	..	..
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock ..	..	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous	528	16	661	554	805
Total	459,898	606,088	436,996	434,891	412,270
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	27,073	33,176	24,387	22,949	28,140
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,546	7,385	6,839	3,484	9,357
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. .. ..	..	302,550	232,726	237,204	264,641
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	..	..	6,597	7,665	2,766
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,070	14,635	4,691	1,875	3,286
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	411	403	403	403	403
Interest on Loans	27,570	198,406	208,811	226,083	232,947
Payments to Sinking Funds	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,957
Miscellaneous (General)	1,191	5,242	3,846	15,842	5,855
Total	85,595†	573,754	500,257	527,462	559,352
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	6,296	13,880	10,189	11,510	14,492
Crown Solicitor's Office	7,565	10,766	11,255	12,943	16,042
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216
High Court Expenses	11,209	10,280	9,852	8,837	11,922
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,148	11,068	7,900	6,242	7,650
Rent, Repairs, &c.	3,735	3,217	9,414	4,839	4,733
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	24,984	21,856	19,253	23,875	32,320
Miscellaneous	5	1,628	7,567	4,940	2,632
Total	82,442	94,195	96,930	94,686	111,007

*Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Department, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	22,654	32,318	29,391	32,072	48,013
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	44,992	52,214	53,391	61,406	73,238
Maternity Allowance Office	10,137	14,263	12,280	11,209	12,689
Rent, Repairs, &c.	6,335	15,580	20,623	18,732	25,816
Coinage	9,588	28,728	30,481	18,411	18,956
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,593,501	3,488,492	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554
Taxation Office	76,617	198,023	281,524	311,330	375,711
Maternity Allowance	675,345	662,375	534,725	620,298	626,175
Interest on Loans	6,150	19,833	12,273	..	..
Payment to Sinking Fund	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	19,801	28,422	7,266	93,372	28,682
Total	3,465,912	4,540,248	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,828,834
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Head Office	14,429	19,223	21,849	29,403	37,362
Customs and Excise (General)	295,332	310,796	307,821	317,523	360,199
Administration of Commerce Act ..	17,668	27,612	30,310	28,957	36,495
Bureau of Commerce and Industry ..	..	..	123	1,972	3,773
Bureau of Science and Industry .. ..	..	..	6,981	13,131	13,109
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,441	4,440	3,498	4,804	5,638
Inter-State Commission	10,380	10,096	11,903	12,007	10,545
Lighthouses	6,030	128,767	133,837	137,364	147,350
Navigation	132	688	555	211	1,479
Quarantine	44,063	46,250	50,748	150,816	99,908
Bounties	215,357	14,623	15,418	30,460	16,292
Pensions, &c.	13,318	16,215	16,545	17,213	17,186
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,840	27,304	28,986	20,958	23,179
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	49,350	29,932	79,294	43,951	77,795
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	726	2,200	3,267
Miscellaneous	45,118	15,790	6,535	6,534	8,427
Total	730,458	651,736	715,129	817,504	862,004
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	46,790†	49,267	50,163	48,184	59,133
Military Services	1,682,660	1,311,481	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089
Audit (proportion)	1,362	11,117	21,548	8,407	13,196
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	76,087	83,644	67,501	85,412	76,002
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,683	88,512	88,490	92,289	88,925
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	1,839	5,917	12,025
Miscellaneous	16,277	754	674	655	422
Total	1,911,859	1,544,775	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	39,460†	40,747	39,176	39,689	50,170
Naval	976,608	1,362,911	1,386,831	1,466,455	1,512,130
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,065	22,670	25,080	27,319	33,203
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	6,175	41,058	41,058	44,410	41,545
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	4,381	16,995	42,595	58,980
Payment to Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	40	40	40	40
Miscellaneous (including Audit)	1,554	4,406	1,921	2,938	3,735
Total	1,038,862	1,476,213	1,511,101	1,623,446	1,699,803
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	25,321	22,821	21,960	23,189	25,842
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones	4,749,837	4,892,634	4,960,408	5,055,871	5,730,582
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	48,400	55,877	59,174	64,720	67,842
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	106,180	78,642	69,609	69,459	71,181
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	217,731	217,602	212,227	210,908	214,815
Interest on Loans	5,735	40,539	42,150	46,435	52,832
Payment to Sinking Fund	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,271
Miscellaneous	3,818	3,360	8,352	3,312	6,799
Total	5,163,206	5,327,746*	5,390,151*	5,490,165*	6,186,164
Total Expenditure as above	13,580,246	15,527,394	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,731,962
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	3,297,488	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	312,735
War Expenditure from Revenue .. ..	..	8,427,329	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,908
Total Expenditure from Revenue	16,877,734	28,243,470	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,796,605
Contribution to States	6,282,999	6,270,419	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492
Repayment Advances from Notes Fund ..	..	371,118	..	..	..
Interest States' Loans Act .. .. .	..	105,000	548,750	810,311	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	..	..	130,036
GRAND TOTAL	23,160,733	34,990,007	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,558,383

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—						
Ordinary Services—						
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,347	376,593	377,508	421,472	392,639	425,487
Interest on Loans	375,885	486,952	536,947	555,258	609,535	594,514
Sinking Funds	45,839	48,537	48,145	47,883	43,390	47,035
Redemption of Loans .. ..	..	204,375	142,878	..	..	..
Other Ordinary Expenditure	13,119,091	13,579,551	14,421,916	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,664,926
New Works, &c.	2,673,939	2,940,835	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	312,735
	16,640,101	17,636,843	19,816,141	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,044,697
War Services—						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,430,000*	1,816,000
Interest on Loans	115,145	1,858,714	4,820,931	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900
Sinking Fund .. ..	..	200,777	1,167,127	761,191	1,200,713	1,312,812
Pensions .. ..	..	129,273	1,149,242	2,772,077	4,827,368	6,032,270
Repatriation .. ..	..	250,000	..	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000
Other Services	525,072	1,339,614	1,290,029	1,077,878	409,559	444,926
	640,217	3,778,378	8,427,329	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,908
Total Expenditure from Revenue	17,280,318	21,415,221	28,243,470	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,796,605
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—						
Ordinary Purposes—						
New Works, &c.	2,139,362	2,458,418	..	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,285,453
Redemptions	15,077	400,923	..	..	339,408	..
	2,154,439	2,859,341	..	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,285,453
War Purposes	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,439,414
Total Expenditure from Loans	16,625,557	40,282,909	53,114,237	56,898,556	63,622,780	46,724,867
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	18,794,540	20,496,184	19,816,141	18,042,546	18,029,827	19,330,150
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	15,111,335	41,201,946	61,541,566	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,191,322
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	33,905,875	61,698,130	81,357,707	85,000,906	101,477,817	89,521,472
FROM REVENUE—						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,273,775	6,256,995	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
FROM LOANS—						
Loans to States .. ..	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,385	3,042,767	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,

30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	3,830,000	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	134,050
„ „ „ (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
„ Treasury Bills ..	5,820,893	4	†	232,836
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Victorian Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
„ „ Securities ..	583,000	5¼	†	30,608
Queensland Govt. Debentures ..	1,490,000	5¼	†	42,000
South Australian Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
Western Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
„ „ Govt. Securities	335,000	5¼	†	17,587
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock ..	{ 160,000 300,000	{ 3¾ 3¾	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921	{ 17,250
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
„ Govt. Securities ..	469,000	5¼	†	25,222
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks ..	3,666,600	3 to 6	‡	..
Total ..	36,092,133	..	..	..

* Treasury Bills maturing not later than 1925. The rate of interest to be that which including all charges it costs the Commonwealth to raise moneys for its own purposes. For present 4½ per cent. is being paid subject to adjustment. † Not yet fixed. ‡ The deposits are fixed for a period of 12 months, and are renewable at the option of the banks for a further period of 12 months until the due date is one year after the termination of the war. The advances are subject to various conditions of repayment.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	609,370 0 0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	21,327 19 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2,900) ..	2,482 2 6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
C'wealth Treasury Bills ..	4,499,587 0 1	4	Not yet fixed	179,983 9 7
C'wealth Inscribed Stock (War Issue) ..	8,460 0 0	5	15.9.1923	423 0 0
Repatriation of Australian Soldiers Contribution Account (Face value, £32,560) ..	31,191 6 6	5	15.9.1923	1,628 0 0
Silver, Bronze, and Nickel Bullion ..	131,257 12 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund— War Savings Certificates	1,050 0 0	4½	30.1.1921	47 5 0

Commonwealth Trust Fund Investments—continued.

OTHER FUNDS—continued.

Investment.	Amount.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.	
	£	s. d.	per cent.		£	s. d.
Sinking Funds—						
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	77,060	0 0	3½	1962-1972	2,697	2 0
" " " " " ..	21,500	0 0	4½	1925-1927	967	10 0
" " " " " ..	14,800	0 0	5	15.9.1923	740	0 0
Loans Sinking Fund—						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	63,570	0 0	3½	1962-1972	2,224	19 0
" " " " " ..	578,500	0 0	4½	1925-1927	26,032	10 0
" " Treasury Bills ..	176,070	0 0	4	*	7,042	16 0
Officers' Assurance—						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	3,332	5 6	4½, 5	Various	158	10 0
War Savings Certificates ..	350	0 0	4½	1920-1921	15	15 0
Lands Acquisition Act—						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	1,280	0 0	4½	15.12.1925	57	12 0
Fixed Deposit, Commonwealth Bank ..	590	0 0	3	30.12.1920	17	14 0
Norfolk Island Funds Investments—						
New South Wales Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0 0	3, 3½, 4	Various to 1923	194	0 0
Total	6,226,074	7 1	..	..	243,645	1 7

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—						
London Offices	19,274	113,745	..	69,991	46,120	58,612
Department of Home and Territories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	36,770	127,537	..	90,704	1,395	11,968
Queanbeyan Railway Line .. ..	..	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	..	..	..	472	818	2,825
Papua—Railway and Wharfs	13,043	12,828	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. ..	..	..	..	28,250	27,458	6,157
Arsenal and Factories .. ..	..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet .. ..	..	..	..	355,397	..	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c.	42,780	66,840	..	376,031	535,893	294,253
Purchase of Sites .. ..	..	..	..	8,783	21,816	1,530
Department of Trade and Customs—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. ..	..	..	..	16	8,379	2,028
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine .. ..	..	..	..	99	7,838	72
Lighthouses .. ..	..	..	..	42,473	16,115	26,795
Department of Works and Railways—						
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	1,670,459	1,646,953	..	410,596	156,187	137,144
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241
Capital for Plant and Stores Suspense A/c ..	..	..	..	200,000	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—						
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	84,499	92,712	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883
Perth General Post Office .. ..	..	..	..	24,347	18,291	23,073
Telegraphs and Telephones	178,143	271,211	..	67,375	116,760	305,538
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine River ..	94,392	126,592	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	25,861	138	2,503
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—						
On account of Northern Territory .. ..	..	400,000	..	..	339,408	..
On account of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	15,077	923	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	2,154,437	2,859,341	*	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,285,453
Total War Loans Expenditure	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,439,414
Loans to States—						
Victoria .. ..	..	650,000	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..
Queensland .. ..	..	1,200,000	1,783,654	1,177,241	1,106,360	..
South Australia .. ..	..	250,000	2,139,527	343,695	1,229,856	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	750,000	1,688,505	997,496	565,537	..
Tasmania .. ..	..	100,000	515,000	271,314	141,019	..
.. ..	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,380	3,042,767	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	16,625,555	43,232,909	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,724,867

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

State.		Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	From Australian Notes Fund	7,400,000
	From other Trust Funds	5,624
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	3,057,054
	Advances for construction of silos	751,597
	Advances for Hospital	39,986
		11,254,261
Victoria	From Australian Notes Fund	5,267,000
	From other Trust Funds	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	7,651,026
	Advances to provide employment	24,700
	Advances for Forestry	9,158
		14,908,366
Queensland ..	From Australian Notes Fund	1,490,000
	Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,025,020
	Advances to provide employment	200,000
		8,177,520
South Australia ..	From Australian Notes Fund	2,600,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,796,258
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment	24,796
		8,537,054
Western Australia ..	From Australian Notes Fund	4,025,000
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,611,940
		9,787,440
Tasmania	From Australian Notes Fund	1,929,000
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,421,826
		4,417,826
	Total	57,082,467

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury ..	£23,294,251	Circulation	£53,398,481
Investments ..	36,092,133	Accumulation of ..	
Advances to Mint ..	492,000	interest ..	£7,738,592
Balance ..	961,091	Less expenses ..	579,098
			7,159,494
		Due to Sundry Banks ..	281,500
	£60,839,475		£60,839,475

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan) ..	232,749,370
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5¼ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	10,453,187
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	4,314,802
War Loan from British Government (3½ to 5 per cent.) ..	49,082,059
War Gratuity Bonds	29,163,690
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,433,108
„ Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F. and Naval Services	42,696,500
Total	£393,981,719
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,440,382
Deferred Military Pay	165,500
Total	£405,587,601

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914 (August-December)	..	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920 January	..	..	..	35,031,514	21,397,457	56,428,971
February	..	..	..	35,400,286	21,295,517	56,695,803
March	..	..	..	34,957,166	21,957,084	56,914,250
April	..	..	..	34,622,760	22,218,617	56,841,377
May	..	..	..	34,835,123	21,971,730	56,806,853
June	..	..	..	34,710,109	22,068,998	56,779,107
July	..	..	..	34,820,192	21,848,259	56,668,451
August	..	..	..	34,096,206	22,742,642	56,838,848
September	..	..	..	32,798,658	22,761,527	55,560,185

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1914.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	31st Jan., 1921.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/	263,522	1,705,618	1,865,866	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,418,941
£1	6,634,085	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,082	15,425,749
£5	4,499,860	6,506,910	7,169,420	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,055,575
£10	1,871,120	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,650	4,501,880
£20	361,880	481,280	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	671,460
£50	1,166,450	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,628,450
£100	1,347,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,679,400
£1,000	3,687,060	21,269,000	20,271,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	22,677,000
Total	19,831,417	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	59,058,455
Gold Reserve	7,987,526	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,543,238
Per cent. of Reserve	40.27	35.58	36.62	35.99	42.24	40.19	39.86

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.20.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.20.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	37,358	14,337	51,695	186	72	s. d. 28 11	s. d. 29 6	£ 1,955,668	s. d. 19 6
Victoria	29,565	10,277	39,842	198	69	29 3	29 6	1,517,412	20 3
Queensland	12,722	4,624	17,346	175	64	29 0	29 6	657,202	18 1
South Australia	9,828	2,258	12,086	208	48	28 6	28 9	448,838	19 1
Western Australia	4,791	1,788	6,579	144	54	28 11	29 5	248,300	15 0
Tasmania	4,906	1,947	6,853	226	90	28 7	29 1	255,892	23 8
Total	99,170	35,231	134,401	189	67	29 0	29 5	5,083,312	19 5

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1919.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1920.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	30,012	13,297	26,322	69,631	1 7 6	0 17 7	1 1 10
Victoria ..	29,949	15,062	29,215	74,226	1 5 6	0 16 4	1 0 0
Queensland ..	10,242	4,340	8,551	23,133	1 8 3	0 17 2	1 2 1
South Australia ..	6,070	4,225	6,499	16,794	1 7 10	0 17 3	1 1 1
Western Australia ..	8,812	4,334	9,165	22,311	1 5 10	0 16 10	1 0 5
Tasmania ..	3,751	2,111	3,689	9,551	1 7 8	0 16 11	1 1 2
London ..	1,054	5,392	2,666	9,112	1 9 3	1 1 3	1 2 2
South Africa ..	33	43	36	112	1 11 2	1 5 3	1 7 0
New Zealand ..	206	241	158	605	1 9 5	1 3 8	1 5 7
Canada ..	25	49	23	97	1 5 10	1 4 2	1 4 7
India ..	4	2	2	8	1 11 10	1 9 3	1 10 8
	90,158	49,096	86,326	225,580	1 6 10	0 17 3	1 1 1

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16-1919-20.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,349	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077	234,402	461,164	543,323
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1920, was approximately £6,178,692.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1920, the following Claims were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913* ..	31,045	22,746	12,130	7,546	5,385	3,611	12	82,475
1914 ..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23	134,998
1915 ..	54,486	36,279	20,205	12,570	9,312	5,972	31	138,855
1916 ..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,752	5,670	28	131,943
1917 ..	52,806	34,678	19,124	11,741	8,347	5,666	45	132,407
1918 ..	51,008	32,195	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,885
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 (6 months) ..	30,207	19,345	10,562	6,228	4,174	3,145	30	73,691
Total ..	421,018	280,471	158,898	96,517	66,995	46,193	351	1,070,443

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1918-19.

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £200	282,600	489,005	1.730	4.5
£200 to £500	60,353	578,883	9.592	5.3
£500 to £1,000	26,589	818,149	30.770	7.5
£1,000 to £10,000	17,882	4,770,926	266.800	44.0
£10,000 to £100,000	756	3,734,534	4,939.860	34.4
Over £100,000	20	464,883	23,244.150	4.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	388,200	10,856,380	27.966	100.0

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,855	460,500	628	1,116,049	773,563	2,483	1,576,549
New South Wales	4,143	1,630,631	957	2,453,668	1,988,020	5,100	4,084,299
Victoria	2,114	824,948	960	1,394,572	340,544	3,074	2,219,520
Queensland	969	257,913	1,095	489,142	452,574	2,064	747,055
South Australia	567	192,699	507	1,013,304	552,265	1,074	1,206,003
Western Australia	685	70,559	123	24,711	32,502	808	95,270
Tasmania	266	76,059	184	209,591	104,905	450	285,650
TOTAL, 1916-17 ..	10,599	3,513,309	4,454	6,701,037	4,244,373	15,053	10,214,346
" 1915-16 ..	10,511	4,054,840	3,799	8,178,209	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
" 1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
" 1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
" 1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	342	411,195	281	672,697	609,825	623	1,083,892
New South Wales	613	943,653	471	1,478,749	2,026,524	1,084	2,422,402
Victoria	346	258,805	301	578,806	185,237	647	837,611
Queensland	138	137,276	137	197,662	181,491	275	334,938
South Australia	170	179,940	165	349,420	219,428	335	529,360
Western Australia	136	50,169	84	19,492	21,103	220	69,661
Tasmania	15	5,476	25	28,771	33,533	40	34,247
TOTAL, 1916-17 ..	1,760	1,986,514	1,464	3,325,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16 ..	2,065	2,282,551	1,655	4,687,836	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
" 1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-12—1915-16.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082	14,363
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431	3,511
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513	17,874
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174	186,523,366
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606	4,073,262
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780	190,596,628
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899	200,294,063
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946	4,276,146
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845	204,570,209
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339	763,678
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807	36,680
TOTAL	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146	800,358
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284	1,203,552
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221	13,409
TOTAL	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505	1,216,961
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624	1,967,230
Absentee Owners	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027	50,089
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651	2,017,319
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228*	255,678,674*
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.	1.142d.

* The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913	1,580,246	5,444	1,576,670	5,440	3,580
1914	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915	2,361,693	3,617	2,234,530	3,546	127,234
1916	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,957	2,917	222,083
1917	2,256,095	2,864	2,022,817	2,470	233,672
1918	2,161,743	1,814	1,920,031	1,357	242,169
1919	2,168,290	1,980	2,087,528	1,250	81,492
1920	1,965,044	407	1,672,047	52	293,352

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)
No. of Applications— For Inscribed Stock ..	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,299	9,208
Treasury Bonds ..	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,882	87,566
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774
Amount, £1,000— Inscribed Stock ..	£ 9,581,	£ 16,272,	£ 15,418,	£ 14,695,	£ 14,277,	£ 18,611,	£ 14,884,	£ 11,475,
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,	5,384,	8,170,	6,889,	6,937,	24,333,	29,189,	13,550,
Total ..	13,389,	21,656,	23,588,	21,584,	21,214,	42,944,	44,073,	25,025,
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	482,639	359,841	456,440
Expenses of flotation ..	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,267	98,835
Total Deductions ..	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,108	555,275
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	13,132,	21,281,	23,208,	21,284,	20,921,	42,339,	43,572,	24,470,

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1909-10 to 1918-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,131	14,226,578	56,074,268

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1909-10 to 1918-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 11	6 17 6
1918	2 13 7	2 6 2	2 0 3	7 0 0
1919	3 9 4	3 1 4	2 7 7	8 18 3
1920	4 2 3	3 17 3		

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1917-18.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,860,501	2,310,723	1,761,232	1,016,887	449,457	533,383	9,932,183
Railways and Tramways	10,821,648	6,615,914	4,020,753	2,344,584	1,970,333	357,640	26,130,872
Land—Sales ..	1,074,486	153,788	276,182	116,704	257,368	56,823	1,935,351
Rentals ..	786,974	138,685	840,466	142,255	58,539	34,368	2,001,287
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,317,783	1,739,481	842,858	535,808	599,239	(a)340,260	6,375,429
All other Sources ..	2,715,837	1,714,196	749,991	1,369,988	1,287,600	180,573	8,018,185
Total Revenue ..	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	11 9 7	8 19 7	12 6 8	12 13 4	14 18 9	7 8 0	11 0 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1918-19.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	4,083,990	2,744,946	2,772,269	1,185,451	629,061	555,537	11,971,254
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	6,422,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,146	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,059,923	138,648	1,083,853	151,116	300,604	50,686	3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,484	146,988	853,367	139,262	44,461	34,885	6,451,400
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	549,593	556,505	(a)347,557	6,451,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,173	8,513,379
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	12 3 0	9 2 4	13 11 2	13 0 2	15 15 6	7 11 6	11 11 6

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	4,962,518	3,094,712	3,323,745	1,391,830	844,197	609,576	14,226,578
Railways and Tramways	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,496	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,086
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703	264,790	1,258,014	116,043	330,740	61,936	4,217,948
Rentals ..	789,736		154,838	154,838	78,060	38,088	6,717,367
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,472,717	1,847,085	892,836	578,094	569,005	357,630	9,791,014
All other Sources ..	3,302,238	2,143,900	882,652	1,643,581	1,578,365	240,278	
Total Revenue ..	28,650,496	15,432,434	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	69,637,993
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	14 5 10	10 6 4	15 11 5	13 18 5	17 13 7	8 7 6	13 5 5

EXPENDITURE, 1917-18.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,220,307	3,309,936	2,454,863	1,710,590	1,879,051	638,788	15,213,535
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	7,580,342	4,475,717	3,420,764	1,775,504	1,559,581	305,007	19,116,915
All other Expenditure	8,752,756	4,845,516	3,025,307	2,014,325	1,889,647	515,953	21,043,504
Total Expenditure	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	11 9 3	8 19 0	12 18 6	12 12 2	17 4 5	7 3 8	11 4 5

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,493,067	3,388,525	2,557,687	1,753,801	1,976,876	687,771	15,857,727
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,729,567	4,261,082	3,701,134	1,866,712	1,679,812	340,190	20,578,497
All other Expenditure ..	9,010,764	5,373,800	3,328,711	2,256,298	1,940,176	616,551	22,526,300
Total Expenditure ..	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 12 0 9	£ s. d. 9 2 0	£ s. d. 13 16 2	£ s. d. 13 3 8	£ s. d. 17 17 1	£ s. d. 7 17 6	£ s. d. 11 14 5

1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,467,850	2,665,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,700,190
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	12,112,917	6,194,783	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,562	400,619	27,336,929
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	5,566,084	4,279,636	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,100	27,485,586
Total Expenditure ..	30,210,013	15,228,717	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	71,522,705
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 15 1 5	£ s. d. 10 3 7	£ s. d. 15 10 8	£ s. d. 13 13 1	£ s. d. 19 13 11	£ s. d. 8 8 8	£ s. d. 13 12 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	2,589,955	1,146,594	2,356,498	236,925	121,149	91,221	6,542,342
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,041,122	484,325	96,684	911,293	47,080	..	3,580,504
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	444,918	2,050	..	155,051	102,176	} 97,954	1,395,514
Roads and Bridges ..	8,088	504,346	..	66,393	14,538		
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,000,000	5,219,308	..	(a) 5,342	1,947,772	955,092	9,116,830
Public Buildings ..	75,735	17,511	190,798	24,211	10,602	52,344	371,201
All other ..	2,635,087	128,622	2,153,885	2,058,086	420,002	179,349	7,575,031
Total ..	8,794,905	7,502,756	4,797,865	3,446,617	2,663,319	1,375,960	28,581,422
Loans Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 4 7 9	£ s. d. 5 0 3	£ s. d. 6 12 4	£ s. d. 7 5 9	£ s. d. 8 0 7	£ s. d. 6 6 11	£ s. d. 5 8 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	93,037	56,697	42,211	21,200	18,078	5,597	236,820
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	142	3,892
Water Supply, &c. ..	28,006	13,292	3,246	10,691	4,979	..	60,214
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	15,549	927	2,422	3,828	3,814	} 5,058	39,010
Roads and Bridges ..	1,841	2,447	932	1,810	382		
Public Buildings ..	8,721	2,427	2,242	1,588	829	1,298	17,105
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,489	11,688	..	1,977	325	1,577	17,056
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	4,713	7,595	10,677	9,817	12,072	3,203	48,077
Total ..	156,576	95,222	63,089	52,195	40,479	17,003	424,564

(a) Credit.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1919.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable.	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest).		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
6/2/1915	£ 2,000,000	4½	% 99½	£ 38,066	% 1.903	£ ..	% ..	£ 1,951,934	% 97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,750	.175	..	..	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4¾ "	100	3,063	.175	..	..	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	109,202	2.108	997	.020	4,856,783	97.436	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923 " " 1/7/1921
15/8/1916	2,500,000	5½	Par	65,624	2.625	9,098	.364	2,420,090	96.800	15/8/1922 " " 15/8/1920
14/5/1917	3,000,000	5½	98	67,977	2.266	..	..	2,864,784	95.493	1/6/1927 " " 1/6/1922
28/11/1917	3,000,000	5¾	99½	66,667	2.222	..	..	2,918,000	97.267	1/7/1935 " " 1/1/1925
11/2/1918	10,076,000	5½	Par	118,769	1.179	26,797	.266	9,911,477	98.358	1/11/1932 " " 1/11/1922
July, 1918	3,000,000	5¾	Par	54,483	1.816	18	..	†	†	" " " "
January, 1919	3,000,000	5½	99½	54,781	1.826	..	..	2,914,638	97.155	1/6/1927 " " 1/6/1922
VICTORIA.										
1/10/1915	100,000	5½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/1915	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	500,000	5½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
QUEENSLAND.										
February, 1915*	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	..	..	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
29/10/1915	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
21/3/1917*	1,400,000	5½	97	28,139	2.010	3,392	.242	1,326,469	94.748	1/4/1927 " " 1/4/1922
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.										
1914/15 various	154,000	4½	Par	..	..	..	..	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934
TASMANIA.										
January, 1915	137,750	4¼	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935
* Redemption Loan. † Not available.										

* Redemption Loan.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1920.**

Year. ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ..	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	28,326,806	23,703,953	11,077,790	261,229,436
1912 ..	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ..	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	156,902,917	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	421,436,607
Increase since 1901	89,541,671	37,576,464	31,264,250	17,304,341	34,112,573	8,119,033	217,918,332

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	101,977,445	..	..	22,908,239	32,178,553	9,611,250	..
Floated in Australia	54,925,472	..	..	20,844,907	14,643,450	7,018,788	..
Total Gross Debt ..	156,902,917	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	421,436,607
Sinking Funds ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Total Net Debt ..	156,518,278	85,640,128	69,278,343	42,315,627	39,973,177	15,930,148	409,655,701
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head ..	77 1 4	56 18 8	93 19 9	88 15 5	119 12 4	73 10 8	77 5 11

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.**

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	Increase since 1901.
%	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6 ..	804	384	209	50	40	20	2	..	804
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	16,076
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,590	10,180	21,178	21,178
5½ ..	1,224	243	243	2,147	2,950	6,695	6,695	8,446	7,222
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	6,990	14,629	17,457	18,031	18,031
5 ..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,189
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
4½ ..	5,079	67	53	25,280	28,155	32,245	37,747	33,558	28,479
4½ ..	..	..	..	300	600	600	400	350	350
4½ ..	..	..	..	291	771	900	801	646	646
4 ..	..	..	..	10,625	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 ..	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	97,966	95,382	93,220	93,448	222
3½ ..	..	1,825	10,897	26,372	25,989	24,716	24,377	23,835	23,835
3½ ..	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,393	129,733	127,147	124,075	109,187	43,460
3½ ..	275	289	75	25	25	25	25	25	250
3 ..	36,733	49,181	47,162	46,543	46,566	46,425	46,352	46,324	9,591
Without Interest	6	10	14	349	8	18	8	6	..
Total Debt all States ..	203,518	230,739	257,624	342,926	357,813	372,517	392,540	396,356	192,838

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
1918	79.815	56.173	89.997	92.474	135.973	74.626	78.814
1919	74.762	54.540	91.458	90.308	116.040	69.400	75.079
1920	77.067	56.933	93.989	88.771	119.617	73.533	77.596
Increase since 1901 ..	27.600	15.311	17.505	15.473	52.217	23.965	23.870

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 ..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919 ..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Increase since 1901	*1,744	1,799,327	402,421	1,404,640	6,419,599	530,344	10,554,587

* Decrease.

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
Increase since 1901	3,607,219	1,284,104	1,260,067	764,832	1,246,807	298,244	8,461,273

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
Increase since 1901	0.519	0.125	0.288	0.361	0.415	0.300	0.333

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,686,170; RESERVED PROFITS, £18,736,169.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	3,713,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ..	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 ..	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
3.9.20 ..	219,207	2,274,653	4,418,284	126,329,578	136,534,153	262,863,731	269,775,875

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-1920.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 ..	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
30.9.20 ..	21,015,467	613,855	33,859,751	5,397,826	2,713,137	7,583,082	216,107,889	287,291,007

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1910, £3,530,890; 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; and 30th September, 1920, £36,917,293.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
				*	*			

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1910-1 ..	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3† ..	619,224	*703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4† ..	693,618	*735,400	201,163	267,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,788
1914-5† ..	755,835	*781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-6† ..	806,882	*821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7† ..	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	319,960	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8† ..	†920,337	*913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9† ..	†984,951	*966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20† ..	†1,053,893	*1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
30.9.20† ..	†1,077,939	*1,032,700	366,829	382,728	208,352	109,041	952	3,178,541

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1910-1 ..	£ 22,453,924	£ 17,274,423	£ 6,376,969	£ 7,435,772	£ 4,092,504	£ 1,760,090	£ ..	£ 59,393,682
1911-2 ..	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	66,956,778
1912-3† ..	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	75,261,354
1913-4† ..	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,933
1914-5† ..	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-6† ..	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	77,956	97,076,601
1916-7† ..	40,836,747	31,581,266	14,725,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-8† ..	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-9† ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20† ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,096,573	3,930,181	57,106	136,741,343
30.9.20† ..	51,560,431	43,245,798	18,037,429	15,366,602	7,232,854	3,948,905	55,076	139,477,095

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Q'land.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tas.			N. Terr.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910-1 ..	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	..	..	..	37	2	4
1911-2 ..	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	..	..	..	38	11	4
1912-3*..	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	57	13	7	38	18	0
1913-4*..	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	64	1	5	39	12	4
1914-5*..	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	59	11	2	40	5	7
1915-6*..	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	68	8	10	40	1	6
1916-7*..	46	16	10	36	6	9	52	5	10	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	74	18	6	41	1	3
1917-8*..	46	15	3	37	17	2	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	10	8	30	13	2	74	12	6	42	1	11
1918-9*..	47	15	9	40	2	3	50	19	9	41	7	7	36	8	2	32	19	11	69	9	8	43	12	7
1919-20*	47	7	7	41	14	6	49	3	8	41	1	2	34	15	9	36	5	10	57	17	2	43	15	8
30.9.20†	47	16	8	41	17	6	49	5	1	40	3	0	34	14	3	36	4	3	57	17	1	44	4	10

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1910-1 ..	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	..	..	..	13	8	5
1911-2 ..	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	..	..	..	14	8	4
1912-3*..	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	4	5	1	15	13	4
1913-4*..	17	8	7	17	5	1	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	5	2	1	16	19	6
1914-5*..	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	9	11	9	18	10	0
1915-6*..	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	16	8	16	1	9	19	16	1
1916/7*..	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	20	5	11	21	17	7
1917/8*..	22	10	0	24	8	5	23	16	9	29	7	0	20	4	4	14	7	7	18	0	9	23	7	2
1918-9*..	23	19	7	26	8	6	24	11	4	32	9	4	21	13	4	15	11	7	16	9	7	25	0	1
1919-20*	24	12	3	28	2	7	24	5	11	32	16	0	21	4	11	18	2	10	13	9	2	25	16	0
30.9.20†	25	8	3	28	15	0	24	10	3	32	10	6	21	10	10	18	4	6	12	19	7	26	6	4

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1920.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	193,431	5,805,236
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	119,170	4,838,071
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	90,438	3,360,500
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	40,876	1,751,226
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	49,689	1,614,551
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	54,368	1,426,539
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	952	55,076
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,146	55,559
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	5,989	205,505
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	556,059	19,112,263

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1913-14 TO 1918-19.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Federal ..	629 (—)	1,193 (—)	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734 (—)
New South Wales ..	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)
Victoria ..	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)
Queensland ..	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)
South Australia ..	1,845 (34)	2,157 (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)
Western Australia ..	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)
Tasmania ..	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)
Total ..	18,332 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)
Private—						
For general traffic ..	1,103	1,143	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125
„ private „ ..	952	1,058	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885
Grand Total	20,387	22,263	22,906	24,769	25,264	25,657

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1919.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	10,950	266,064	407,255	— 141,191	— 4 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	— 1.29
New South Wales ..	76,602	9,958,173	6,904,450	3,053,723	3 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.99
Victoria ..	57,404	6,432,277	4,279,663	2,152,614	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.75
Queensland ..	38,244	3,984,597	3,690,445	294,152	0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0.77
South Australia ..	18,650	2,391,409	1,829,634	561,775	2 1	3.01
Western Australia ..	17,996	1,872,897	1,567,591	305,306	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.70
Tasmania ..	5,076	401,364	324,595	76,769	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.51
Total ..	224,922	25,306,781	19,003,633	6,303,148	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.80

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Federal ..	624	999	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734
New South Wales ..	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737
Victoria ..	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159
Queensland ..	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324
South Australia ..	1,815	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285
Western Australia ..	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507
Tasmania ..	525	536	552	577	591	599
Total ..	18,087	19,292	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Government.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal	326	816	953	914	849	675
New South Wales	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935
Victoria	15,029	15,303	13,827	14,022	13,626	13,032
Queensland	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943
South Australia	6,731	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413
Western Australia	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256
Tasmania	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108
Total	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,277	53,536	54,362

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	94	232	371	386	278	266
New South Wales	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958
Victoria	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432
Queensland	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985
South Australia	2,337	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392
Western Australia	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,816	1,873
Tasmania	330	323	348	341	357	401
Total	21,981	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	109	273	419	434	388	407
New South Wales	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904
Victoria	3,753	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280
Queensland	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690
South Australia	1,506	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830
Western Australia	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568
Tasmania	222	226	249	289	278	325
Total	14,943	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,666	19,004

NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	- 15	- 41	- 48	- 48	-110	-141
New South Wales	2,332	2,306	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054
Victoria	1,808	1,046	1,708	1,799	2,111	2,152
Queensland	1,289	1,430	1,000	838	614	294
South Australia	831	297	420	548	584	562
Western Australia	685	560	577	429	365	30
Tasmania	108	97	99	51	79	77
Total	7,038	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303

— denotes loss.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—continued.

Governments.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Federal .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	3.88	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02	3.99
Victoria	3.67	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73	3.75
Queensland	4.05	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.65	0.77
South Australia	5.46	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25	3.01
Western Australia	4.32	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06	1.70
Tasmania	2.39	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.58	1.51
Total	3.91	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02	2.80

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A*.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,928	4,190	5,631	..	3,538	628	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	1,395,063	981,703	493,944	..	161,510	47,716	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	1,730,036	857,207	717,197	..	271,853	55,291	..
Miscellaneous £	..	24,852	20,985	..	33,062	2,240	..
Total Revenue £	3,125,099	1,863,762	1,232,126	620,260	466,425	105,247	7,412,919
Expenditure £	2,065,752	1,175,870	961,543	429,450	443,029	84,489	5,160,133
Train miles run ..	5,579,652	3,412,195	2,774,272	1,056,763	1,084,594	292,545	14,200,021
Earnings per train mile	11s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	8s. 11d.	11s. 9d.	8s. 7d.	7s. 2d.	10s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	7s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 2d.	8s. 2d.	5s. 9d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	66·10	63·09	78·04	69·24	94·98	80·27	69·61
Passenger Journeys No.	26,490,064	31,320,512	7,300,942	..	4,318,231	430,938	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	1,567,215	190,407	149,214	..	125,997	26,327	..
Other Minerals carried ..	263,481	650	99,965	..	75,085	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	164,837	134,839	134,084	..	25,072	4,204	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,259,936	1,412,780	625,783	..	441,199	92,589	..
Total Freight carried ..	3,255,469	1,738,676	1,009,046	..	667,353	123,120	..

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

	5,015	4,214	5,736	..	3,539	628	..
Miles open	5,015	4,214	5,736	..	3,539	628	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	1,497,203	1,150,559	481,465	..	204,237	58,942	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	1,559,561	1,008,013	895,449	..	369,936	78,007	..
Miscellaneous £	..	24,750	24,306	..	34,747	2,403	..
Total Revenue £	3,096,764	2,183,322	1,403,920	660,703	608,920	139,352	8,092,981
Expenditure	2,433,485	1,687,204	1,211,904	613,320	634,967	106,887	6,687,767
Train miles run ..	5,773,778	4,072,141	2,999,276	1,419,128	1,237,433	339,320	15,841,076
Earnings per train mile	10s. 9d.	10s. 9d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 10d.	8s. 3d.	10s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	8s. 5d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	8s. 5d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	78·58	77·28	86·32	92·83	104·28	76·70	82·64
Passenger Journeys No.	29,778,323	34,552,538	7,349,876	..	4,822,952	645,935	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	2,272,959	161,404	218,183	..	146,384	46,834	..
Other Minerals carried ..	295,107	906	173,124	..	104,074	..	..
Live Stock carried ..	241,083	151,970	130,260	..	23,046	5,624	..
Other Goods carried ..	998,126	1,439,668	635,094	..	504,155	114,413	..
Total Freight carried ..	3,807,275	1,753,948	1,156,661	..	778,659	166,871	..

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1919.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394

NO. OF BRANCHES.

1912	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245

NO. OF MEMBERS.

1912	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1912 to 1919.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
1912	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394

NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1912	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394

MEMBERSHIP.

1912	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1920 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8			
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6			
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7			
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7			
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0			
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8			
1910	109	32,995	1,857	5.6			
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7			
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.6			
1913, 1st Quarter* ..	451	237,216	15,234	6.4			
2nd " " ..	458	243,523	17,854	7.3			
3rd " " ..	472	252,325	17,698	7.0			
4th " " ..	465	251,207	13,430	5.3			
1914, 1st " " ..	462	262,133	15,541	5.9			
2nd " " ..	467	279,318	15,856	5.7			
3rd " " ..	466	283,584	30,367	10.7			
4th " " ..	439	250,716	27,610	11.0			
1915, 1st " " ..	476	279,388	33,465	12.0			
2nd " " ..	456	273,190	26,015	9.5			
3rd " " ..	484	279,133	24,682	8.8			
4th " " ..	465	273,149	18,489	6.8			
1916, 1st " " ..	475	291,525	17,178	5.9			
2nd " " ..	476	298,675	15,741	5.3			
3rd " " ..	472	278,047	14,649	5.3			
4th " " ..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7			
1917, 1st " " ..	455	290,849	21,892	7.5			
2nd " " ..	453	303,507	19,257	6.3			
3rd " " ..	432	255,949	18,197	7.1			
4th " " ..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4			
1918, 1st " " ..	466	290,048	16,089	5.5			
2nd " " ..	478	294,725	18,385	6.2			
3rd " " ..	494	305,550	18,752	6.1			
4th " " ..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5			
1919, 1st " " ..	477	311,410	20,359	6.5			
2nd " " ..	462	303,468	25,768	8.5			
3rd " " ..	457	308,287	19,262	6.2			
4th " " ..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2			
1920, 1st " " ..	461	329,127	18,396	5.6			
2nd " " ..	449	343,144	21,186	6.2			
3rd " " ..	426	344,582	21,375	6.2			

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1919, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1920.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1913 ..	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
" 1914 ..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915 ..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916 ..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917 ..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
" 1918 ..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
" 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	3,669,186	2,397,259
1st Quarter, 1920	66	83	11,110	4,697	15,807	61,010	730,755	791,765	521,563
2nd Quarter, 1920	63	219	14,017	4,738	18,755	106,303	435,981	542,284	385,779

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes¹ (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1919, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1920—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

VICTORIA.

Year 1913 ..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914 ..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915 ..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916 ..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917 ..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
" 1918 ..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
1st Quarter, 1920	14	302	5,384	21	5,405	60,155	136,557	196,712	111,503
2nd Quarter, 1920	11	460	4,756	22,254	27,010	347,564	88,300	435,864	235,558

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913 ..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914 ..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915 ..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916 ..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917 ..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918 ..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
1st Quarter, 1920	17	26	940	325	1,265	5,672	66,700	72,372	41,566
2nd Quarter, 1920	11	13	710	135	845	4,185	2,702	6,887	5,270

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913 ..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914 ..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915 ..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916 ..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917 ..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918 ..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
1st Quarter, 1920	7	23	838	123	961	6,225	12,842	19,067	11,201
2nd Quarter, 1920	13	58	1,837	180	2,017	56,719	16,800	73,519	42,619

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913 ..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914 ..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915 ..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916 ..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
" 1917 ..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
" 1918 ..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
1st Quarter, 1920	13	186	2,129	378	2,507	23,799	19,974	43,773	26,711
2nd Quarter, 1920	10	45	619	1,091	1,710	6,301	10,000	16,301	11,452

TASMANIA.

Year 1913 ..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914 ..	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915 ..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916 ..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917 ..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918 ..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
1st Quarter, 1920	2	3	98	..	98	3,030	..	3,030	1,670
2nd Quarter, 1920	3	4	438	51	489	4,858	..	4,858	2,798

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1919, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1920—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1913	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
1st Quarter, 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year 1913 ..	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914 ..	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915 ..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH.

Year 1913 ..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914 ..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,223
" 1915 ..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916 ..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917 ..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
" 1918 ..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
" 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	5,652,726	3,492,936
1st Quarter, 1920	119	623	20,499	5,544	26,043	159,891	936,828	1,126,719	714,214
2nd Quarter, 1920	111	799	22,377	28,449	50,826	525,930	553,783	1,079,713	683,576

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 2nd Quarter, 1920.

Industrial Group.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	Total.	
I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c. ..	2	8	70	20	90	3,386	2,242
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	5	12	929	1,040	1,969	45,175	27,468
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	70,300	38,350
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	5	17	1,309	1,280	2,589	36,749	22,629
VII. Building ..	7	397	5,172	21	5,193	87,984	59,457
VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c. ..	62	73	11,595	4,742	16,337	506,544	363,180
IX. Rail and Tramway Services ..	5	5	419	41	460	3,502	2,673
X. Other Land Transport ..	1	1	2	..	2	10	6
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, &c. ..	8	11	429	301	730	2,984	2,513
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	2	17	281	..	281	275	100
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	14	258	2,171	21,004	23,175	322,804	164,958
All Groups ..	111	799	22,377	28,449	50,826	1,079,713	683,576

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913 to 2nd Quarter, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'wlth.
Number of Changes.	Year 1913 ..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	" 1914 ..	185	69	50	18	42	19	1	384
	" 1915 ..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401
	" 1916 ..	381†	168	134	98	42	37	4	870
	" 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	637
	" 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	896
	" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	1,284
	1st Qtr., 1919	74	31	29	17	8	7	2	169
	2nd " 1919	97	75	39	33	25	14	2	286
	3rd " 1919	76	37	37	32	27	14	9	232
Number of Persons Affected.	4th " 1919	210	75	111	54	52	93	..	597
	1st " 1920	146	64	64	21	41	23	4	363
	2nd " 1920	156	122	107	80	78	67	..	615
	Year 1913 ..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	" 1914 ..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218
	" 1915 ..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410
	" 1916 ..	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	492,487
	" 1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	292,910
	" 1918 ..	146,899	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	361,581
	" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	603,891
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.	1st Qtr., 1919	29,825	12,095	4,481	2,977	787	1,474	34	51,998
	2nd " 1919	54,543	20,287	11,623	6,863	2,854	3,222	427	100,169
	3rd " 1919	52,519	39,672	29,021	7,569	7,062	2,456	826	139,125
	4th " 1919	143,144	53,639	71,502	17,968	15,970	8,956	..	312,599
	1st " 1920	76,161	41,125	26,097	6,986	11,623	4,304	453	166,749
	2nd " 1920	67,993	72,708	45,533	14,726	12,192	6,929	..	222,012
	Year 1913 ..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	" 1914 ..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685
	" 1915 ..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905
	" 1916 ..	£56,875	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£142,923
Average Increase per head per week.	" 1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	£81,007
	" 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	£85,260
	" 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	£256,445
	1st Qtr., 1919	£8,252	£3,108	£1,132	£209†	£142	£485	£35	£13,095
	2nd " 1919	£22,479	£6,206	£3,681	£2,015	£829	£1,386	£204	£36,955
	3rd " 1919	£13,639	£13,262	£6,656	£2,504	£2,316	£957	£379	£39,713
	4th " 1919	£93,272	£21,354	£32,249	£7,679	£6,962	£4,522	..	£166,682
	1st " 1920	£52,286	£15,476	£13,471	£1,878	£4,913	£2,769	£529	£91,322
	2nd " 1920	£31,784	£30,636	£27,064	£4,584	£3,847	£2,797	..	£102,424
	Year 1913 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
Average Increase per head per week.	" 1914 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.
	" 1915 ..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	11d. 9s.	5d.	5s. 3d.
	" 1916 ..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 10d.
	" 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	5s. 6d.
	" 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
	" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	8s. 6d.
	1st Qtr., 1919	5s. 6d.	5s. 2d.	5s. 1d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	20s. 7d.	5s. 0d.
	2nd " 1919	8s. 3d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 4d.	5s. 10d.	5s. 10d.	8s. 7d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 5d.
	3rd " 1919	6s. 2d.	6s. 9d.	4s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 10d.	9s. 2d.	5s. 9d.
	4th " 1919	13s. 0d.	8s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 9d.	10s. 1d.	..	10s. 8d.
Average Increase per head per week.	1st " 1920	13s. 9d.	7s. 6d.	10s. 4d.	5s. 5d.	8s. 5d.	12s. 10d.	23s. 4d.	10s. 11d.
	2nd " 1920	9s. 4d.	8s. 5d.	11s. 11d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	8s. 1d.	..	9s. 3d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

‡ Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1919.

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LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	3312
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,428	11,727	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	7,335	1,839	828	6,481	38,818	166,132
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	5,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	436	1,922	8,264	37,713
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,883	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1920.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/11 47.73 1/10½	84/1 47.90 1/8½	87/5 44.11 1/11½	84/2 47.90 1/9	90/6 47.87 1/10½	80/6 47.90 1/8½	87/2 47.26 1/10½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/- 47.74 1/10	86/3 48.00 1/9½	88/5 44.00 2/-	81/1 48.00 1/8½	88/6 47.30 1/10½	86/- 48.00 1/9½	86/8 47.45 1/10
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/10 48.29 1/9½	79/9 47.30 1/8½	89/2 46.17 1/11½	82/1 45.57 1/9½	81/8 47.70 1/8½	75/5 48.26 1/6½	83/9 47.35 1/9½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/10 46.21 1/10	79/0 46.34 1/8½	88/7 44.27 2/-	88/7 44.27 2/-	72/4 44.36 1/7½	70/3 46.57 1/6	82/3 45.89 1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/10 45.08 2/1½	95/1 44.93 2/1½	95/3 44.61 2/1½	90/7 47.56 1/10½	96/2 44.36 2/2	78/2 46.00 1/8½	95/- 45.15 2/1½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/9 47.90 1/10½	82/- 47.72 1/8½	85/11 44.68 1/11	80/10 46.19 1/9	86/9 48.09 1/9½	77/10 47.69 1/7½	85/1 47.40 1/9½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/4 47.21 1/11½	83/9 43.79 1/11	93/9 44.00 2/1½	81/2 44.89 1/9½	83/2 47.90 1/8½	80/6 46.59 1/8½	87/5 45.59 1/11
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/8 45.18 2/2½	100/7 44.94 2/2½	109/11 43.03 2/6½	83/11 43.92 1/11	95/6 43.88 2/2	84/4 46.27 1/10	100/- 44.60 2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/1 48.29 1/9½	86/11 48.15 1/9½	93/11 47.89 1/11½	82/9 48.50 1/8½	88/9 48.46 1/10	74/3 48.90 1/6½	87/6 48.22 1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	83/11 52.57 1/7½	77/3 48.56 1/7	81/8 48.33 1/8½	76/5 48.00 1/7	83/- 48.00 1/9½	77/7 47.89 1/7½	80/10 50.05 1/7½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/8	87/6	85/1	87/3	84/2	85/7	87/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/8	81/9	86/1	78/8	80/9	81/7	84/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage|| Working Hours Hourly Wage	77/3 48.14 1/7½	69/4 48.48 1/5½	76/8 48.00 1/7½	63/10 49.60 1/3½	72/10 49.33 1/5½	54/8 54.00 1/0½	72/11 48.60 1/6
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/2 47.82 1/8½	80/6 47.97 1/8½	86/- 46.81 1/10	72/9 47.80 1/6½	81/8 46.98 1/8½	75/11 47.40 1/7½	80/8 47.67 1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	87/-	83/1	89/5	78/9	85/9	79/3	85/1
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/- 47.52 1/10	83/2 47.21 1/9½	90/10 45.63 2/-	78/1 47.09 1/8	86/11 46.64 1/10½	78/- 47.51 1/7½	85/4 47.07 1/9½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 67s. 9d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £40 13s. 4d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 19s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 17s.; in Adelaide, 14s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 22s.; and in Hobart, 20s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1920.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	40/5	37/7	38/2	35/2	28/9	37/9	38/5
	Working Hours	47-90	48-00	47-00	48-00	48-00	48-00	47-89
	Hourly Wage	-10¼	-9½	-9¾	-8¾	-7¼	-9½	-9¾
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/-	41/2	41/5	42/4	42/6	40/8	42/2
	Working Hours	46-31	45-57	45-14	45-14	44-33	45-11	45-66
	Hourly Wage	-11½	-10¾	-11	-11¼	-11½	-10¾	-11
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	43/3	43/7	40/9	42/8	..	40/-	43/2
	Working Hours	46-59	47-50	44-07	47-50	..	48-00	46-95
	Hourly Wage	-11¼	-11	-11	-10¾	..	-10	-11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage†	43/8	40/3	44/4	39/6	54/2	43/6	43/7
	Working Hours	47-69	47-69	47-33	48-00	48-00	54-00	47-86
	Hourly Wage	-11	-10	-11¼	-10	1/1½	-9¾	-11
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/9	39/5	50/6	36/6	..	..	42/4
	Working Hours	48-00	47-50	47-00	48-00	..	..	47-69
	Hourly Wage	-11	-10	1/1	-9¼	..	..	-10¾
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	43/8	40/9	44/1	40/1	48/-	41/4	42/5
	Working Hours	47-08	46-51	46-13	46-64	46-20	47-86	46-69
	Hourly Wage	-11¼	-10½	-11½	-10¼	1/0½	-10¼	-11

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 10s. to 21s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney: 20s. in Melbourne; 17s. in Brisbane; 14s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs) in Adelaide; 22s. in Perth; and 20s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th Sept., 1920.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	s. d. 55 9	s. d. 54 3	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 2	s. d. 52 6	s. d. 55 1
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1915	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
30th June, 1918	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
30th September, 1918	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
31st December, 1918	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2	66 5
31st March, 1919	68 0	66 7	70 0	65 10	70 7	61 10	67 8
30th June, 1919	68 9	67 5	71 6	66 9	71 2	62 9	68 7
30th September, 1919	69 9	68 5	72 6	68 3	73 11	63 11	69 9
31st December, 1919	76 9	72 0	78 7	70 5	77 8	69 0	74 11
31st March, 1920	81 2	74 3	81 6	72 0	73 10	73 4	78 0
30th June, 1920	82 9	77 5	86 10	73 4	81 0	74 2	80 7
30th September, 1920	87 0	83 1	89 5	78 9	85 9	79 3	85 1

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1915	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11
30th September, 1918	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 3
31st December, 1918	31 10	31 3	32 10	29 5	38 10	28 9	31 9
31st March, 1919	33 6	32 2	33 0	29 5	38 10	28 9	32 8
30th June, 1919	33 7	32 2	33 2	29 7	38 11	28 9	32 9
30th September, 1919	34 0	32 3	33 10	29 7	38 11	28 9	33 0
31st December, 1919	40 0	34 5	38 4	33 3	43 7	33 0	37 1
31st March, 1920	41 8	35 11	41 3	35 9	47 6	33 5	39 0
30th June, 1920	41 9	37 9	41 7	35 9	48 0	39 11	39 10
30th September, 1920	43 8	40 9	44 1	40 1	48 0	41 4	42 5

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,122	1,228
30th June, 1919..	1,248	1,224	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919	1,266	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919	1,393	1,306	1,426	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918..	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,183	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
30th June, 1919..	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,206
30th September, 1919	1,251	1,186	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,216
31st December, 1919	1,474	1,268	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,365
31st March, 1920	1,533	1,323	1,519	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920	1,536	1,388	1,530	1,317	1,767	1,470	1,467
30th September, 1920	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,767	1,520	1,561

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1920.

Particulars.	C'wlth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>								
Number of Boards authorized ..	..	*258	158	†2	58	..	47	523
" " constituted ..	..	*258	156	†2	56	..	46	518
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	241	150	2	53	..	44	490
" " which had not made any award or determination ..	..	17	6	..	§3	..	2	28
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	104	331	|| 147	202	92	53	41	970
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	23	20	29	..	5	39	116
" " Metropolitan area only ..	..	100	1	56	71	35	..	263
" " Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	123	116	44	5	2	2	292
" " Country areas ..	..	85	10	73	16	11	..	195
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	77	77	51	68	48	62	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	706	104	..	72	28	101	..	1,011
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	213	* 323	58	67	30	101	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	275,000	150,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	602,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. † The Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted in 1916 is now undertaking the work formerly performed by Industrial Boards in Queensland. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § The Industrial Court has made orders covering the occupations for which certain of these Boards were authorized. || On the 24th February, 1920, eight Determinations, covering workers in the building trade, were suspended. The suspensions were not revoked until 20th July, 1920.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1920.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	936	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148
Melbourne ..	965	925	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415
Melbourne ..	733	804	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405
Brisbane ..	488	575	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216
Perth ..	801	684	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996
Hobart ..	667	708	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373
Weighted Average*..	751	816	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847
Melbourne ..	870	875	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788
Brisbane ..	769	794	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617
Hobart ..	869	886	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837
Weighted Average*..	880	897	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th QUARTER 1918, TO 4th QUARTER, 1920, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1918.	1919.				1920.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	19 8	19 10	19 11	20 2	20 6	21 4	22 2	22 1	22 9
Melbourne ..	19 2	19 6	19 11	20 0	20 9	21 2	21 6	22 3	22 10
Brisbane ..	14 6	14 11	15 0	15 4	16 2	16 2	16 6	16 8	16 11
Adelaide ..	16 5	16 11	17 4	17 5	17 6	18 0	18 10	19 5	19 8
Perth ..	13 10	14 3	14 3	14 3	14 6	15 0	15 4	15 11	15 11
Hobart ..	15 2	16 7	17 0	18 4	18 11	20 4	21 1	22 1	22 2

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent),
for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1917 to 1920 (4th Quarter), with Weighted
Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.		1920.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,656	1,847	1,937	1,894
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,222	1,269	1,493	1,591	1,766	1,837	1,859
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,315	1,321	1,419	1,514	1,712	1,795	1,801
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,338	1,362	1,524	1,596	1,836	1,979	1,919
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,193	1,210	1,340	1,391	1,615	1,704	1,727
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,383	1,406	1,562	1,641	1,831	1,921	1,886
VICTORIA —									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,567	1,788	1,934	1,892
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,083	1,107	1,198	1,276	1,558	1,711	1,675
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,093	1,139	1,215	1,274	1,535	1,668	1,622
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,221	1,233	1,347	1,421	1,623	1,728	1,711
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,168	1,203	1,311	1,412	1,640	1,765	1,778
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,262	1,311	1,436	1,519	1,747	1,890	1,850
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,543	1,645	1,677	1,637
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,116	1,208	1,402	1,479	1,576	1,605	1,547
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,163	1,224	1,408	1,499	1,557	1,577	1,544
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,187	1,277	1,454	1,496	1,557	1,565	1,540
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,124	1,240	1,398	1,455	1,568	1,604	1,575
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,172	1,247	1,434	1,526	1,619	1,648	1,609
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,531	1,756	1,868	1,816
Kadina, Moonta, Walleroo ..	917	960	1,193	1,231	1,330	1,409	1,571	1,660	1,645
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,269	1,320	1,424	1,476	1,630	1,714	1,700
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,132	1,176	1,222	1,271	1,468	1,569	1,565
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,226	1,253	1,369	1,429	1,607	1,689	1,654
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,239	1,323	1,449	1,513	1,728	1,837	1,791
WEST AUSTRALIA									
Perth and Fremantle	1,154	1,143	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,436	1,617	1,676	1,618
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,393	1,545	1,591	1,706	1,768	1,695
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,186	1,161	1,313	1,339	1,528	1,600	1,560
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,193	1,144	1,309	1,379	1,465	1,525	1,510
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,349	1,323	1,425	1,469	1,621	1,679	1,644
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,275	1,267	1,438	1,463	1,627	1,688	1,629
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,609	1,837	1,940	1,948
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,258	1,310	1,409	1,506	1,692	1,809	1,797
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,083	1,145	1,222	1,284	1,493	1,593	1,598
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,034	1,040	1,105	1,203	1,300	1,393	1,361
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,228	1,272	1,357	1,408	1,521	1,594	1,544
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,261	1,313	1,431	1,532	1,734	1,839	1,835
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,294	1,336	1,481	1,558	1,753	1,856	1,817
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,587	1,785	1,891	1,848
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	..	1,713	1,770	1,864	1,866	1,871

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.
**As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000) ; also Relative Rates of Wage per day if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Town.	Year ending December, 1919.		Year ending June, 1920.		Year ending December, 1920.	
	Index- Number.	Relative Rate of Wage per Day.	Index- Number.	Relative Rate of Wage per Day.	Index- Number.	Relative Rate of Wage per Day.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	1,580	12 8	1,696	13 7	1,847	14 9
Newcastle	1,493	11 11	1,616	12 11	1,766	14 2
Broken Hill	1,419	11 4	1,546	12 4	1,712	13 8
Goulburn	1,524	12 2	1,640	13 1	1,836	14 8
Bathurst	1,340	10 9	1,440	11 6	1,615	12 11
*Weighted Average ..	1,562	12 6	1,679	13 5	1,831	14 8
Melbourne	1,481	11 10	1,592	12 9	1,788	14 4
Ballarat	1,198	9 7	1,329	10 8	1,558	12 6
Bendigo	1,215	9 9	1,335	10 8	1,535	12 3
Geelong	1,347	10 9	1,455	11 8	1,623	13 0
Warrnambool	1,311	10 6	1,433	11 6	1,640	13 1
*Weighted Average ..	1,436	11 6	1,549	12 5	1,747	14 0
Brisbane	1,442	11 6	1,558	12 6	1,645	13 2
Toowoomba	1,402	11 3	1,501	12 0	1,576	12 7
Rockhampton	1,408	11 3	1,496	12 0	1,557	12 5
Charters Towers	1,454	11 8	1,527	12 3	1,557	12 5
Warwick	1,398	11 2	1,482	11 10	1,568	12 7
*Weighted Average ..	1,434	11 6	1,541	12 4	1,619	12 11
Adelaide	1,468	11 9	1,583	12 8	1,756	14 1
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,330	10 8	1,429	11 5	1,571	12 7
Port Pirie	1,424	11 5	1,497	12 0	1,630	13 0
Mount Gambier	1,222	9 9	1,308	10 6	1,468	11 9
Peterborough	1,369	10 11	1,469	11 9	1,607	12 10
*Weighted Average ..	1,449	11 7	1,561	12 6	1,728	13 10
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,420	11 4	1,528	12 3	1,617	12 11
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,545	12 4	1,639	13 1	1,706	13 8
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,313	10 6	1,419	11 4	1,528	12 3
Bunbury	1,309	10 6	1,406	11 3	1,465	11 9
Geraldton	1,425	11 5	1,532	12 3	1,621	13 0
*Weighted Average ..	1,438	11 6	1,543	12 4	1,627	13 0
Hobart	1,496	12 0	1,643	13 2	1,837	14 8
Launceston	1,409	11 3	1,520	12 2	1,692	13 6
Zeehan	1,222	9 9	1,321	10 7	1,493	11 11
Beaconsfield	1,105	8 10	1,185	9 6	1,300	10 5
Queenstown	1,357	10 10	1,425	11 5	1,521	12 2
*Weighted Average ..	1,431	11 5	1,557	12 5	1,734	13 10
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,481	11 10	1,595	12 9	1,753	14 0
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns	1,510	12 1	1,624	13 0	1,785	14 3

* Average for 5 towns.

NOTE.—See remarks on p. 74, concerning "Harvester" case and equivalent rates of wage.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent) for years 1919 and 1920, for the States and Groupings specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1,000) ; also Relative Rates of Wage per day and per week, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day or 42s. per week.

Grouping.	Year 1919.			Year 1920.		
	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Relative Rate of Wage per Day.	Relative Rate of Wage per Week.	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Relative Rate of Wage per Day.	Relative Rate of Wage per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,580	12 8	75 10	1,847	14 9	88 8
Four Towns, excluding Sydney	1,467	11 9	70 5	1,748	14 0	83 11
Five Towns	1,562	12 6	75 0	1,831	14 8	87 11
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,481	11 10	71 1	1,788	14 4	85 10
Four Towns, excluding Melbourne	1,247	10 0	59 10	1,572	12 7	75 6
Five Towns	1,436	11 6	68 11	1,747	14 0	83 10
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,442	11 6	69 3	1,645	13 2	79 0
Four Towns, excluding Brisbane	1,417	11 4	68 0	1,564	12 6	75 1
Five Towns	1,434	11 6	68 10	1,619	12 11	77 9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,468	11 9	70 6	1,756	14 1	84 3
Four Towns, excluding Adelaide	1,342	10 9	64 5	1,572	12 7	75 5
Five Towns	1,449	11 7	69 7	1,728	13 10	82 11
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth	1,420	11 4	68 2	1,617	12 11	77 7
Four Towns, excluding Perth	1,478	11 10	70 11	1,651	13 2	79 3
Five Towns	1,438	11 6	69 0	1,627	13 0	78 1
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,496	12 0	71 10	1,837	14 8	88 2
Four Towns, excluding Hobart	1,357	10 10	65 2	1,616	12 11	77 7
Five Towns	1,431	11 5	68 8	1,734	13 10	83 3
Six Capital Towns	1,510	12 1	72 6	1,785	14 3	85 8
24 Towns, excluding Capitals	1,371	11 0	65 10	1,629	13 0	78 2
30 Towns	1,481	11 10	71 1	1,753	14 0	84 2

NOTE.—In 1907, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration declared that 7s. per day was a "fair and reasonable" wage in Melbourne for the purposes of the Excise Tariff 1906 (Harvester case). The price-index in 1907 for Melbourne = 875. The price-indexes and equivalent rates of wage on that basis for the years 1919 and 1920 are as shown in the above table. The rates of wage are computed to the nearest penny.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1920 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1901	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7	
1902	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7	
1903	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2	
1904	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2	
1905	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0	
1906	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0	
1907	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11	
1908	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0	
1909	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0	
1910	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5	
1911	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†	
1912	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0	
1913	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1	
1914	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10	
1915	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7	
1916	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6	
1917	..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4	
1918	..	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3	
1919	..	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2	
1920	..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8	
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9	
	2nd	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9	
	3rd	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11	
	4th	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7	
1913	1st	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0	
	2nd	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4	
	3rd	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1	
	4th	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11	
1914	1st	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4	
	2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1	
	3rd	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0	
	4th	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10	
1915	1st	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6	
	2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11	
	3rd	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2	
	4th	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8	
1916	1st	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0	
	2nd	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8	
	3rd	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4	
	4th	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0	
1917	1st	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0	
	2nd	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2	
	3rd	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7	
	4th	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8	
1918	1st	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11	
	2nd	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4	
	3rd	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0	
	4th	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9	
1919	1st	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1	
	2nd	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10	
	3rd	31 5	29 5	28 6	29 3	30 1	30 0	30 2	
	4th	33 1	31 4	30 10	30 8	28 9	32 2	31 9	
1920	1st	34 8	31 5	32 3	31 8	30 4	33 6	32 9	
	2nd	36 5	35 2	33 0	35 1	33 1	35 8	35 4	
	3rd	38 9	38 8	33 6	37 4	33 6	38 10	37 10	
	4th	37 11	37 10	32 9	36 4	32 4	39 0	36 11	

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1920 (4th Quarter)
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.			Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	..	..	18	4	19	4	19	4	20	7	23	8	20	3	19	4
1902	..	..	21	4	20	4	20	4	20	6	25	6	21	0	21	1
1903	..	..	20	7	19	6	19	9	19	8	25	8	21	1	20	4
1904	..	..	17	6	18	4	17	10	18	10	24	3	19	8	18	5
1905	..	..	19	5	19	1	18	11	19	10	25	2	20	7	19	8
1906	..	..	19	3	18	11	19	2	19	8	24	9	20	11	19	7
1907	..	..	18	9	18	6	18	11	19	0	23	11	20	2	19	1
1908	..	..	20	7	19	11	20	6	20	2	24	6	21	1	20	7
1909	..	..	20	3	19	0	19	8	20	6	24	3	21	10	20	1
1910	..	..	20	0	19	2	20	0	20	0	25	0	21	6	20	1
1911	..	..	19	9	18	8	20	4	20	5	26	11	21	2	20	0†
1912	..	..	22	6	21	8	22	0	23	1	26	11	23	10	22	6
1913	..	..	22	8	20	6	20	10	22	5	25	4	23	3	21	11
1914	..	..	23	1	21	10	21	7	24	4	26	0	24	3	22	11
1915	..	..	27	11	28	3	27	6	29	9	29	8	28	11	28	4
1916	..	..	30	5	29	3	28	6	30	8	30	10	30	5	29	11
1917	..	..	30	10	28	3	28	2	28	11	30	1	30	11	29	5
1918	..	..	31	0	29	4	29	11	31	1	29	9	32	8	30	3
1919	..	..	35	8	32	5	35	3	34	5	35	5	35	0	34	4
1920	..	..	43	0	41	1	41	1	42	8	41	0	43	3	42	0
1912	1st Quarter	..	20	9	19	9	21	11	22	0	26	0	21	10	21	0
	2nd	..	21	10	21	5	21	11	22	11	28	2	22	11	22	3
	3rd	..	23	11	23	2	22	1	23	10	27	4	24	8	23	9
	4th	..	23	6	22	3	22	3	23	6	26	1	25	9	23	2
1913	1st	..	22	9	20	9	20	9	22	5	25	6	23	2	22	0
	2nd	..	23	2	20	10	21	2	22	11	26	0	23	9	22	4
	3rd	..	22	7	20	5	20	10	22	4	25	0	23	5	21	10
	4th	..	22	1	20	0	20	8	21	10	24	11	22	9	21	5
1914	1st	..	23	0	20	7	20	11	22	11	24	11	23	3	22	1
	2nd	..	23	3	22	4	21	2	25	0	25	11	24	7	23	2
	3rd	..	23	1	22	0	21	8	24	7	26	9	24	3	23	0
	4th	..	23	1	22	4	22	6	24	8	26	7	24	10	23	3
1915	1st	..	24	7	23	9	23	11	26	4	28	5	25	10	24	8
	2nd	..	25	9	27	8	26	4	30	2	30	2	28	3	27	3
	3rd	..	30	9	31	8	29	0	32	0	30	11	30	10	31	1
	4th	..	30	7	29	10	30	8	30	6	29	2	30	8	30	3
1916	1st	..	31	4	30	2	31	0	31	0	30	1	31	10	30	10
	2nd	..	30	4	29	8	29	1	31	6	31	3	31	1	30	2
	3rd	..	30	2	29	0	27	1	30	5	31	7	29	9	29	7
	4th	..	29	8	28	2	26	10	29	8	30	5	29	1	28	11
1917	1st	..	30	0	27	11	27	0	29	6	30	0	29	10	28	11
	2nd	..	30	1	28	3	27	6	29	4	31	1	29	8	29	3
	3rd	..	31	9	28	5	28	5	28	1	29	8	30	8	29	9
	4th	..	31	4	28	5	29	7	28	8	29	7	33	5	29	10
1918	1st	..	31	1	28	11	28	11	30	3	29	7	33	2	30	0
	2nd	..	31	0	29	7	29	8	32	2	30	8	32	11	30	6
	3rd	..	30	3	29	0	29	9	30	9	29	5	31	11	29	10
	4th	..	31	7	29	10	31	3	31	1	29	2	32	10	30	9
1919	1st	..	34	0	31	3	34	2	33	0	30	10	33	10	32	9
	2nd	..	35	5	31	6	34	2	34	0	36	10	33	9	33	10
	3rd	..	35	4	32	1	34	7	34	2	38	3	34	7	34	2
	4th	..	37	10	34	8	38	0	36	4	35	10	37	8	36	6
1920	1st	..	39	10	34	4	40	4	37	9	38	2	38	8	37	7
	2nd	..	42	0	40	6	41	4	42	9	42	5	41	10	41	7
	3rd	..	46	0	45	9	42	1	46	1	42	8	46	2	45	5
	4th	..	44	0	43	10	40	5	44	1	40	9	46	4	43	6

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1920 (4th Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902	.. ..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903	.. ..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904	.. ..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905	.. ..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906	.. ..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907	.. ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908	.. ..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909	.. ..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910	.. ..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911	.. ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†
1912	.. ..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913	.. ..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914	.. ..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915	.. ..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916	.. ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917	.. ..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1918	.. ..	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10
1919	.. ..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	.. ..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1912	1st Quarter	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
	2nd "	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
	3rd "	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
	4th "	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
1913	1st "	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
	2nd "	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
	3rd "	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
	4th "	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914	1st "	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
	2nd "	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
	3rd "	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
	4th "	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915	1st "	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
	2nd "	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
	3rd "	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
	4th "	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916	1st "	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
	2nd "	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
	3rd "	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
	4th "	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917	1st "	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
	2nd "	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
	3rd "	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
	4th "	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918	1st "	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
	2nd "	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
	3rd "	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11
	4th "	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5
1919	1st "	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9
	2nd "	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9	24 1
	3rd "	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6	24 4
	4th "	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3	25 0
1920	1st "	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1	25 8
	2nd "	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0	26 5
	3rd "	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3	26 11
	4th "	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5	27 7

† Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.		1920.		Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1920.
	July.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.,	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,153	1,495	1,533	1,606	1,919	1,902	2,191	2,173	% 88.5
Newcastle	1,147	1,509	1,549	1,648	1,919	1,902	2,259	2,239	95.2
Broken Hill	1,468	1,816	1,780	1,751	2,075	2,076	2,553	2,508	70.8
Goulburn	1,183	1,534	1,527	1,636	1,890	1,916	2,287	2,271	92.0
Bathurst	1,097	1,474	1,504	1,553	1,787	1,737	2,287	2,244	104.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,510	1,544	1,616	1,923	1,908	2,214	2,194	88.3
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	1,106	1,402	1,423	1,487	1,743	1,726	2,182	2,145	93.9
Ballarat	1,103	1,402	1,411	1,453	1,715	1,696	2,216	2,153	95.2
Bendigo	1,107	1,408	1,396	1,428	1,638	1,666	2,114	2,077	87.6
Geelong	1,089	1,395	1,417	1,446	1,723	1,699	2,102	2,125	95.1
Warrnambool	1,087	1,401	1,443	1,534	1,703	1,689	2,244	2,197	102.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,402	1,421	1,480	1,734	1,719	2,177	2,141	93.8
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	1,057	1,340	1,480	1,617	1,911	1,970	1,997	1,972	86.6
Toowoomba	1,041	1,320	1,447	1,671	1,879	1,969	1,907	1,869	79.5
Rockhampton	1,156	1,430	1,477	1,657	1,976	2,044	2,012	1,997	72.8
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,536	1,587	1,768	2,064	2,103	2,130	2,069	66.1
Warwick	1,083	1,343	1,478	1,716	1,898	1,966	2,033	2,014	86.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,364	1,485	1,642	1,927	1,989	2,002	1,974	82.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,250	1,469	1,437	1,610	1,810	1,822	2,191	2,160	72.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,548	1,549	1,600	1,819	1,848	2,201	2,160	75.6
Port Pirie	1,291	1,561	1,607	1,680	1,835	1,846	2,216	2,182	69.0
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,426	1,452	1,497	1,659	1,692	2,146	2,127	99.9
Peterborough	1,340	1,568	1,565	1,670	1,827	1,819	2,151	2,110	57.5
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,477	1,453	1,611	1,807	1,820	2,191	2,160	73.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,340	1,502	1,477	1,449	1,765	1,717	1,990	2,020	50.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,788	1,817	1,752	2,126	2,058	2,276	2,244	34.9
Midland Junc. and Guildford	1,354	1,544	1,474	1,444	1,754	1,710	2,073	2,038	50.5
Bunbury	1,418	1,647	1,550	1,535	1,903	1,819	2,070	2,077	46.5
Geraldton	1,445	1,601	1,659	1,556	1,822	1,769	2,074	2,089	44.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,569	1,553	1,516	1,843	1,791	2,057	2,070	46.6
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	1,211	1,460	1,694	1,665	1,862	1,934	2,312	2,246	85.5
Launceston	1,144	1,465	1,572	1,593	1,881	1,891	2,274	2,134	86.5
Zeehan	1,292	1,598	1,736	1,771	1,951	1,996	2,408	2,342	81.3
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,551	1,665	1,613	1,892	1,927	2,102	2,080	69.1
Queenstown	1,315	1,602	1,709	1,777	1,968	2,020	2,163	2,173	65.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,481	1,658	1,653	1,880	1,928	2,287	2,204	83.5
†Weighted Average for Cwlth.	1,164	1,459	1,492	1,565	1,839	1,834	2,170	2,143	84.1
**Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	..	..	1,770	2,074	2,125	2,223	2,233	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 81.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER,
1920, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
January, 1920	2,079	2,972	2,420	1,722	1,605	2,377	3,090	2,746	2,311
February, 1920	2,112	3,085	2,424	1,792	1,659	2,409	3,141	2,786	2,354
March, 1920	2,258	3,055	2,411	1,942	1,653	2,360	3,262	2,868	2,383
April, 1920	2,258	2,977	2,497	2,035	1,985	2,595	3,262	2,868	2,478
May, 1920	2,351	2,884	2,692	2,124	2,028	2,749	3,367	3,047	2,567
June, 1920	2,351	2,828	2,792	2,249	2,013	3,370	3,367	3,047	2,658
July, 1920	2,322	2,742	2,605	2,266	1,990	4,230	3,362	2,906	2,671
August, 1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,272	1,994	4,604	3,414	2,889	2,692
September, 1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,519	2,025	4,425	3,235	2,825	2,618
October, 1920	2,440	2,180	2,227	2,574	2,026	3,661	3,161	2,825	2,450
November, 1920	2,440	1,961	2,201	2,544	2,014	3,427	3,077	2,615	2,371
December, 1920	2,280	1,660	2,060	2,522	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583	2,245

NUMBERS OF CHILDREN PER 1000 MARRIED MALES ; AND ALSO NUMBERS PER 1000 MALES OF AGES 17 TO 64 INCLUSIVE, FROM DATA OBTAINED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CENSUS OF 1911.

Ages of Males last Birthday.	Average number of Nuptial Children below age specified hereunder (whose Fathers are living) to each 1000 married men of age shewn in margin.														(a) Ratio of Married Males to all Males of same Age ; and (b) Ratio increased to take Account of Ex-nuptial and Orphan Children.	Average number of Children below age specified hereunder (including ex-nuptial Children and Orphans) to each 1000 males (of all conjugal conditions) of age shewn in margin.														Ages of Males last Birthday.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
17	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .00156 (b) .00176	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
18	60	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .00491 (b) .00552	.33	.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
19	128	152	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .01191 (b) .01340	1.71	2.04	2.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
20	188	235	243	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .03110 (b) .03499	6.58	8.22	8.50	8.57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
21	205	296	319	324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .06156 (b) .06926	14	21	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
22	256	363	413	425	428	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .11172 (b) .12569	32	46	52	53	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
23	262	417	485	516	525	526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .17537 (b) .19730	52	82	96	102	104	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
24	286	473	588	639	662	668	669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .23401 (b) .26327	75	125	155	168	174	176	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
25	292	510	658	749	789	808	812	814	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .29399 (b) .33075	97	169	218	248	261	267	269	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
26	293	525	704	826	901	935	950	954	955	..	..	..	..	..	(a) .35347 (b) .39767	117	209	280	328	358	372	378	379	380	..	..	..	..	..	26
27	293	531	730	883	988	1053	1082	1095	1098	1099	..	..	..	..	(a) .40973 (b) .46097	135	245	337	407	455	485	499	505	506	507	..	..	..	..	27
28	293	536	748	925	1061	1154	1212	1237	1249	1252	1253	..	..	..	(a) .45934 (b) .51678	151	277	387	478	548	596	626	639	645	647	648	..	..	..	28
29	293	550	776	972	1135	1261	1347	1401	1424	1435	1438	1439	..	..	(a) .49584 (b) .55784	163	307	433	542	633	703	751	782	794	801	802	803	..	..	29
30	292	556	791	1002	1184	1335	1452	1532	1582	1604	1614	1617	1618	..	(a) .53166 (b) .59814	175	326	473	599	708	799	868	916	946	959	965	967	968	..	30
31	280	542	785	1005	1201	1372	1513	1623	1698	1744	1765	1774	1776	1777	(a) .56729 (b) .63823	179	346	501	641	767	876	966	1036	1084	1113	1126	1132	1133	1134	31
32	254	506	752	980	1187	1372	1532	1666	1770	1841	1885	1904	1913	1915	(a) .59995 (b) .67497	171	342	508	661	801	926	1034	1125	1195	1243	1272	1285	1291	1293	32
33	236	467	706	940	1158	1355	1533	1685	1813	1911	1979	2021	2040	2048	(a) .62701 (b) .70542	166	329	498	663	817	956	1082	1189	1279	1348	1396	1426	1439	1445	33
34	225	442	664	894	1120	1331	1521	1692	1840	1963	2059	2124	2165	2183	(a) .64754 (b) .72851	164	322	484	651	816	970	1108	1233	1340	1430	1500	1547	1577	1590	34
35	217	426	637	854	1078	1299	1505	1691	1858	2003	2123	2217	2281	2320	(a) .66097 (b) .74362	161	317	474	635	802	966	1119	1257	1382	1489	1579	1649	1696	1725	35
36	209	411	615	821	1033	1253	1469	1671	1853	2017	2159	2277	2368	2431	(a) .67323 (b) .75742	158	311	466	622	782	949	1113	1266	1403	1528	1635	1725	1794	1841	36
37	201	397	596	796	998	1206	1423	1635	1834	2014	2175	2315	2431	2521	(a) .68249 (b) .76783	154	305	458	611	766	926	1093	1255	1408	1546	1670	1778	1867	1936	37

39	189	373	559	749	941	1136	1334	1537	1748	1956	2150	2326	2483	2620	(b) (a) .77638 (b) .78313 (a) .70086 (b) .78850 (a) .70597 (b) .79425 (a) .71056 (b) .79941 (a) .71580 (b) .80531 (a) .72117 (b) .81135 (a) .72617 (b) .81698 (a) .72955 (b) .82078 (a) .73120 (b) .82263 (a) .73155 (b) .82303 (a) .72920 (b) .82038 (a) .72743 (b) .81839 (a) .72750 (b) .81847 (a) .72853 (b) .81963 (a) .72758 (b) .81856 (a) .72382 (b) .81433 (a) .72088 (b) .81102 (a) .71909 (b) .80901 (a) .71426 (b) .80358 (a) .70799 (b) .79652 (a) .70286 (b) .79075 (a) .69398 (b) .78076 (a) .68361 (b) .76909 (a) .67481 (b) .75919 (a) .66667 (b) .75004 (a) .65843 (b) .74076	148	292	438	587	737	890	1045	1204	1369	1532	1684	1822	1945	2052	39
40	182	361	542	726	914	1105	1298	1494	1695	1904	2110	2303	2477	2633	144	285	427	572	721	871	1023	1178	1337	1501	1664	1816	1953	2076	40	
41	171	343	519	698	880	1066	1254	1446	1640	1839	2047	2251	2441	2614	136	272	412	554	699	847	996	1148	1303	1461	1626	1788	1939	2076	41	
42	150	311	481	655	832	1012	1196	1383	1573	1765	1963	2169	2372	2561	120	249	385	524	665	809	956	1106	1257	1411	1569	1734	1896	2047	42	
43	128	269	428	596	768	943	1122	1304	1490	1678	1868	2064	2268	2469	103	217	345	480	618	759	904	1050	1200	1351	1504	1662	1826	1988	43	
44	115	236	375	532	697	868	1041	1218	1399	1582	1769	1958	2152	2354	93	191	304	432	566	704	845	988	1135	1284	1435	1589	1746	1910	44	
45	102	211	330	467	622	787	955	1127	1302	1481	1664	1848	2036	2228	83	172	270	382	508	643	780	921	1064	1210	1359	1510	1663	1820	45	
46	91	188	295	413	549	703	866	1033	1204	1378	1556	1737	1921	2107	75	154	242	339	451	577	711	848	988	1131	1277	1426	1577	1729	46	
47	80	166	262	368	485	621	774	937	1103	1273	1447	1624	1804	1987	66	137	216	303	399	511	637	771	907	1047	1190	1336	1484	1635	47	
48	70	146	231	326	432	549	684	837	999	1165	1335	1508	1685	1865	58	120	190	268	356	452	563	689	822	959	1099	1241	1387	1535	48	
49	60	127	202	288	383	489	606	741	894	1056	1223	1393	1566	1743	49	104	166	236	314	401	497	608	733	866	1003	1143	1285	1430	49	
50	51	109	175	250	336	431	536	654	789	942	1104	1271	1441	1615	42	89	143	205	275	353	439	535	646	771	904	1040	1179	1322	50	
51	43	92	149	215	290	375	470	575	692	827	980	1142	1308	1478	35	75	122	176	237	307	385	471	566	677	802	935	1071	1210	51	
52	35	76	125	181	247	322	406	501	606	722	857	1009	1171	1337	29	62	102	148	202	264	333	411	497	592	702	827	960	1096	52	
53	29	62	103	151	208	273	348	432	527	632	748	883	1035	1197	24	51	84	124	170	223	285	354	431	517	612	723	847	980	53	
54	23	50	84	124	173	229	295	370	454	549	655	771	907	1059	19	41	68	101	141	186	240	301	370	447	533	628	739	862	54	
55	18	39	67	100	141	189	246	312	387	472	567	672	789	925	15	32	54	81	144	153	200	253	314	383	460	545	640	750	55	
56	15	32	53	80	114	155	203	260	325	401	486	581	686	804	12	26	43	65	92	125	164	210	263	324	393	470	555	650	56	
57	13	27	44	65	93	126	167	216	273	339	414	500	595	702	10	22	35	52	75	101	134	174	219	272	333	402	478	564	57	
58	11	23	37	54	76	104	137	178	227	285	351	427	513	610	9	18	29	43	61	83	109	142	181	227	280	340	409	486	58	
59	9	20	32	46	63	85	113	147	188	237	295	362	438	525	7	16	25	36	50	67	89	116	149	187	233	286	346	415	59	
60	8	17	28	40	54	71	93	121	156	197	247	305	373	450	6	13	22	31	42	55	73	94	122	154	193	238	291	351	60	
61	7	14	24	34	47	61	79	101	129	164	206	257	316	384	5	11	18	26	36	47	61	78	99	126	158	198	243	295	61	
62	6	13	20	29	40	53	67	85	108	136	171	214	265	325	5	10	15	22	30	40	51	65	82	103	130	162	201	247	62	
63	5	11	18	25	34	45	58	73	91	113	142	178	221	273	4	8	14	19	26	34	44	55	68	85	107	134	166	205	63	
64	4	9	15	22	29	39	50	63	78	96	119	145	184	227	3	7	11	16	21	29	37	47	58	71	88	107	136	168	64	

The upper figures in the middle column shew the ratio of married males to all males, and the lower figures shew ratios amended to include children of ex-nuptial birth and orphans, which together represent 0.125047 of the nuptial children (whose fathers are living). The numbers in the right-hand branch of the Table are those on the left-hand branch multiplied respectively by the corresponding number marked (b) in the middle column.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

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	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.	1918-9.
IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured { value £ { per cent.	24,876,691 100	27,960,456 112	32,181,772 129	38,439,915 155	36,693,218 148	32,684,210 131	35,589,296 143	34,232,092 138	26,930,905 108	37,447,386 151
Unmanufactured { value £ { per cent.	1,425,628 100	1,452,991 102	1,747,581 123	2,998,134 210	2,377,850 167	3,167,333 222	*6,147,948 431	2,056,178 144	1,493,170 105	2,596,317 182
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. { value £ { per cent.	26,302,319 100	29,413,447 112	33,929,353 129	41,438,049 158	39,071,068 149	35,851,543 136	41,737,244 159	36,288,270 138	28,424,075 108	40,043,703 152
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured { value £ { per cent.	21,147,520 100	25,297,315 120	27,320,541 129	31,361,005 148	35,237,582 167	23,913,698 113	29,833,737 141	34,564,817 163	26,723,648 126	48,310,077 228
Unmanufactured { value £ { per cent.	2,665,682 100	3,971,629 149	3,748,013 141	3,684,306 138	3,887,459 146	3,798,540 142	5,169,918 194	5,103,318 191	5,529,627 207	6,513,679 244
Total free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> { value £ { per cent.	23,813,202 100	29,268,944 123	31,068,554 130	35,045,311 147	39,125,041 164	27,712,238 116	35,003,655 147	39,668,135 167	32,253,275 135	54,823,756 230
Total manufactured merchandise { value £ { per cent.	46,024,211 100	53,257,771 116	59,502,313 129	69,800,920 152	71,930,800 156	56,597,908 123	65,423,033 142	68,796,909 149	53,654,553 117	85,757,463 186
Total unmanufactured merchandise { value £ { per cent.	4,091,310 100	5,424,620 133	5,495,594 134	6,682,440 163	6,265,309 153	6,965,873 170	11,317,866 277	7,159,496 175	7,022,797 172	9,109,996 223
Total imports of merchandise { value £ { per cent.	50,115,521 100	58,682,391 117	64,997,907 130	76,483,360 153	78,196,109 156	63,563,781 127	76,740,899 153	75,956,405 152	60,677,350 121	94,867,459 189
PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.										
Total output of manufacturing industries { value £ { per cent.	105,958,328 100	120,860,158 114	133,022,090 126	148,775,407 140	161,560,763 152	166,450,508 157	169,086,700 160	172,574,845 163	206,386,646 195	225,753,611 213
Value added to raw materials by manufacturing processes { value £ { per cent.	41,929,447 100	48,100,897 115	54,017,714 129	60,499,787 144	65,153,286 155	66,661,444 159	66,310,618 158	67,394,400 161	74,103,550 177	79,571,745 190

* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1919.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1919.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,473,297	2,649,836
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,557,182	2,597,183
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	5,030,479	5,247,019
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	125,739	122,290
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.25	23.78
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	50,249	65,930
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.09	12.82
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	33,141	40,540
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	6.65	7.88
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	7,990,165	6,395,526
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	75,638,262	45,883,600
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	9.47	7.17
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	768,152	..
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	10,441,080	..
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	13.59	..
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	254,869	..
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,763,721	..
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	18.69	..
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	286,812	..
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	6,912,153	..
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.10	..
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,692,904	..
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,893,602	..
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.07	..
Potatoes ¹ ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	111,169	..
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	260,416	..
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.34	..
Sugar Cane ⁴ ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	116,138	..
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,780,063	..
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.33	..
Vineyards ..	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	70,068	..
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,692,837	..
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	58,080,000	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock ..	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	87,086,236	75,194,864
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	12,738,852	12,485,486
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,528,243	2,408,789
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	913,902	683,058
Wool prod. ..	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	657,911,710	666,528,775
Butter production ..	lbs.	..	..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	181,802,675	..
Cheese production ..	"	..	..	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	23,790,240	..
Bacon and ham ..	"	..	..	..	34,020,629	53,264,652	66,171,428	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	132,036,000	..
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,408,157	4,537,009
Silver and lead ..	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	6,104,977	1,975,651
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	4,464,787	1,835,793
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,432,294	1,020,414
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	295,413	247,395
Coal ..	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	6,123,747	6,761,129
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	26,155,649	18,538,737
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.		..	..	..	452,131	593,345	472,394	..
Manufactories—								
No. of factories ..		..	..	..	..	14,455	15,421	15,588
Hands employed ..	No.	..	..	..	..	311,710	328,049	340,475
Wages paid ..	£	..	..	..	..	27,528,371	38,379,268	42,506,095
Total value of output ..	£	..	..	..	..	133,022,090	225,753,611	249,147,395
Value added in process of manufacture ..	£	..	..	..	..	54,017,714	79,571,745	86,575,262

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—*continued.*

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1919.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. and cleared (ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,614 6,180,486	2,981 8,086,507
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	102,335,159	98,591,575
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	20/6/10	18/15/10
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	113,963,976	148,573,810
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	22/13/1	28/6/5
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	216,299,135	247,165,385
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	42/19/1	47/2/3
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	17,365,326	21,513,028
per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/9/0	4/2/0
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool (cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	6,763,057	7,344,357
£	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	42,766,755	50,543,803
Wheat (cents £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	26,738,158	49,482,395
£	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	11,334,655	22,668,633
Flour (tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	483,395	517,844
£	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,818,824	8,906,973
Butter (cents £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	411,148	390,063
£	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	3,193,086	3,301,695
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,401,916	10,616,555
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	2,170,703	2,845,095
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,163,003	12,630,599
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	209,746	467,612
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	7,168,161	4,306,318
Silver and lead .. £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	4,830,867	3,742,989
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,262,627	1,187
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	387,422	832,807
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	22,180	22,647
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	220,301,722	224,921,708
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	24,323,218	25,306,781
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	17,665,661	19,003,633
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	72.63	75.09
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	553,959,000	..
per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	110.12	..
Newspapers dealt with.. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	135,970,000	..
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	27.03	..
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	876,428	224,739	2,214,577
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,032,489	21,897,489
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	192,070,161	185,129,356
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	244,482,241	247,398,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,830,593	3,032,865
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	116,786,641	129,643,467
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	41/5/2	42/14/11
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	23/5/0	24/14/2
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,491	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,023	..
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,853	..
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	779,687	..
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	612,174	..

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.